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## MR. ROOSEVELT STILL REFUSES TO STABILISE U.S. DOLLAR

### WIMBLEDON SURPRISE

H. G. N. LEE  
ELIMINATED  
BY STOEFFEN

British Seeded Player's  
Two Set Lead.

MENZEL AND SATOH ENTER  
QUARTER-FINALS

London, To-day.  
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia), L. J. Stoeffen (U. S. A.), and Jiro Satoh (Japan) have entered the quarter finals of the Men's Singles at Wimbledon.

L. J. Stoeffen provided the surprise of the day when he eliminated H. G. N. Lee, the British seeded player, after losing the first two sets and being 5-all in the third set. The match went to 53 games.  
Britain has now only two representatives, Bunny Austin, last year's finalist, and G. P. Hughes, Fred Perry's Davis Cup partner.

### HUGHES BEATS SEEDED PLAYER

London, Yesterday.  
G. P. Hughes entered the quarter finals when he eliminated a seeded player (name misread) by 7-5, 6-3. The loser must have been either Ellsworth Vines, Jack Crawford, Henri Cochet, Bunny Austin or Clifford Sutter—British Wireless Service.

The weather yesterday was again glorious and the huge crowd gave Her Majesty the Queen a great ovation when she entered the Royal Box on the centre court. Her Majesty was accompanied by Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone.

Menzel provided a mild sensation when he eliminated the giant Irishman, Lytleton Rogers, after a stirring struggle in the third set. Winning the first two sets for the loss of only two games Menzel was fully extended in the third which he won at 12-10. The Irishman showed glimpses of his true form in the latter set after an erratic display in the opening exchanges, but with the victory within his grasp, Menzel played brilliantly to stave off a challenge that, had it been successful, might have proved fatal.

Menzel eliminated Norman Farquharson, conqueror of Fred Perry, in straight sets in the Third Round. Probably the best display of the day was given by J. J. Stoeffen, the young American, who overcame a two sets deficit to eliminate H. G. N. Lee, the British seeded player.

Within an ace of victory Lee dropped the third set at 7-5. In the fourth set, he was 5-all with the whirlwind American player, but he lost his early advantage at 5. In the final set Stoeffen saw all his reserves into action.

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The latest results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:  
Men's Singles—Fourth Round.

Jiro Satoh (Japan) beat De Steen (Italy) 6-2, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.

R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Lytleton Rogers (Ireland) 6-1, 12-10.

L. J. Stoeffen (U. S. A.) beat H. N. Lee (Britain) 5-7, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles—Second Round.  
T. Aoki and Miss Pelham beat J. McGee and Mrs. Cowell 6-1, 7-5.

(Other Results On Page 8.)

### NARROWER FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE

Dollar Rate Moves To 4.30  
Closing At 4.26 1/2

Fluctuations in the dollar market in London were narrower yesterday.  
The cross-rate opened at 4.27 and moved to 4.30 but closed at 4.26 1/2. Gold currencies remained firm.  
On the Stock Exchange markets were irregular but British funds improved, war loan closing at 98 15/16.

### CARDINALS BEAT GIANTS

Dean Blanks National  
League Leaders.

YANKEES LOSE 13-12

New York, To-day.  
St. Louis Cardinals again beat New York Giants yesterday and are now very close on the heels of the leaders in the race for the National League pennant.

In a game which produced 25 runs, New York Yankees, world champions, sustained a severe check by Cleveland Indians. Washington, present American League leaders, won over Detroit Tigers to complete the New Yorker's discomfiture.

Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Browns shared the spoils in the only "double-header" on a full programme.

Wally Berger hit his fourteenth homer of the season to assist Boston Braves to crush the Reds by 9 to 3.

Results as cabled by Reuter:  
National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	2
Brooklyn	6	15	2
Cincinnati	2	7	1
Lombardi hit a homer.			
Boston	9	13	0
Wally Berger and Whitney hit homers.			

Pittsburgh	4	11	1
Picnic and Suhr hit homers.			
Philadelphia	5	10	1

St. Louis	1	5	1
Medwick hit a homer.			
New York	0	6	1
Dean pitched.			

American League.

Boston	4	11	0
Chicago	2	4	1

New York	12	14	3
Cleveland	13	14	3

Philadelphia	11	18	0
St. Louis	12	16	0

Burns and Storti hit homers.

Philadelphia 11 16 1

Johnson hit a homer.

St. Louis 7 13 1

Campbell hit a homer.

Washington 2 7 2

Detroit 1 6 0

(Tables on Page 8.)

BOOK TREASURES AUCTIONED.

\$14,500 For Shakespeare First Edition.

London, To-day.

The five days sale by auction of the late Lord Rosebery's library at Sotheby's rooms, has yielded \$34,500.

### "OUTSIDE SCOPE OF CONFERENCE"

CURRENCIES WILL FIND THEIR TRUE LEVELS

FAVOURS AGREEMENT TO PREVENT VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS

### GOLD NATIONS' TEXT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CURRENCY CRISIS AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN SOLVED. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS REPLIED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT YET PREPARED TO STABILISE THE DOLLAR, REITERATING HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT ALL CURRENCIES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO FIND THEIR OWN TRUE LEVELS. THE ULTIMATUM PREPARED BY THE GOLD NATIONS, LED BY FRANCE, IS OF A MORE MODERATE TONE THAN WAS EXPECTED, MAINLY DUE TO BRITAIN'S MEDIATION ON THE MONETARY DISPUTE BETWEEN AMERICA AND EUROPE. — REUTER.

It is understood that President Roosevelt considers temporary stabilisation as a banking rather than a Governmental problem, and therefore outside the immediate realm of the World Economic Conference.

A latest cable states that President Roosevelt replied thus to newspaper reporters when asked to comment on the reports from "his British quarters" in London: "That President Roosevelt is understood to favour an agreement to prevent violent fluctuations in currency."

### ROOSEVELT REPLY. GOLD COUNTRIES' RESOLUTION

World Must Return To Gold Standard.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The following are the general terms of the resolution submitted by gold countries in which they fully agreed.

It is necessary to maintain the gold standard in all countries still adhering to the gold basis.

All countries which have left the gold standard shall return if possible, to gold.

The stabilisation ratio and the moment for stabilising must remain the concern of each country independently.

Countries at present on the gold standard have firmly decided to defend their position at all cost.

Countries with devalued currencies approve the firm stand taken by gold countries.

It is understood that the British and American delegations have approved this text, but that President Roosevelt insists on modifications to the section regarding stabilisation.

The discussions were adjourned until to-day owing to the inability to obtain a reply from President Roosevelt to the proposition submitted by the countries concerned. — Reuter.

All Delegations Agree On Text.

ROOSEVELT'S REPLY AWAITED.

London, To-day.

All delegations of the World Economic Conference, including the American delegation, have agreed on the common text of the gold standard resolution, which has been sent to President Roosevelt, whose reply is awaited. — Reuter.

### REVENUE DROPS IN MARCH

Big Decrease Shown In Duties.

A sharp drop in the revenue of the Colony for March, as compared with last year, is shown in the comparative statement of revenue and expenditure published in the Government Gazette.

Revenue for March, this year, totalled \$2,488,360.79, as against \$3,335,850.79 last year. A big decrease is shown in duties, which for March last year, totalled \$1,111,163.09, as against \$463,800.09 for the corresponding month of this year.

Expenditure for March, 1933, is \$2,430,396.34, as compared with \$2,325,343.64 last year.

COLONY'S CREDIT BALANCE

A favourable balance of \$14,137,173.12 is shown in the Financial Statement for the Colony published in the Government Gazette this week.

Revenue for March totalled \$2,488,360.79, while expenditure for the corresponding month totalled \$2,430,396.34. The excess of assets over liabilities on February 28 was \$14,129,208.67.

BANKING FIRMS BIG LOSSES

Assets Halved In 1932.

Washington, To-day.

The fact that the total assets of Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Company, a leading American banking firm, declined more than \$3,400,000, or 50 per cent, in 1932, was revealed in the Company's balance sheet submitted to the United States Senate yesterday.

The balance sheet showed assets of \$7,097,000 on December 31, 1931, and only \$3,697,000 on December 31, 1932. — Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS AUCTIONED

London, To-day.

The Treasury bills auctioned at 4 1/2 per cent.

### DRUG SMUGGLING SENSATION

Juda Ezra Held In San Francisco.

San Francisco, To-day.

Mr. Juda Ezra, said to be a British subject, and formerly a millionaire resident of Shanghai, and twin brother of Mr. Isaac Ezra, prominent San Francisco property owner, is held as one of the alleged heads of a huge narcotic smuggling ring.

He was arraigned before the Federal Court here, yesterday. The hearing of the case was adjourned pending the arrival from China of documents and other evidence.

Ezra was arrested in connection with a shipment of \$4250,000 worth of narcotics on the Asama Maru. The consignment was concealed in old drums. — Reuter.

STOCKS RALLY ON WALL STREET.

334 Silver Notices.

New York, To-day.

Three hundred and thirty-four silver notices for July, were issued in Wall Street yesterday. Liquidation and transferring of that delivery were trading features. Commission houses and foreign accounts sold, while the trade bought.

Prices in general again showed a rally on the New York Stock Exchange, but trading declined to 3,570,000 shares. Industrials and rails rose 1 1/2 and 1 3/8 to 96.14 and 48.60 respectively, while utilities and bonds rose 10 and 12 to 34.25 and 94.20 respectively.

STOP PRESS

London, To-day.

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### SURPRISING HOME CRICKET RESULTS

Yorkshire And Surrey Defeated.

FREEMAN'S 100 WICKETS AND WOOLLEY'S 136

London, To-day.

The County Cricket Championship is now becoming very interesting. Yesterday, Yorkshire, who had enjoyed clear cut triumphs in eleven of their thirteen matches, lost their unbeaten record on their own ground when Surrey, the southern champions, defeated them, smashing 10 wickets in 100 minutes. The match, however, has still a long run.

Surrey suffered their first defeat when they visited Epsom and found Santall, Mayer and Brown in splendid form, and Leicester for the first time were not led on first innings, though Glamorgan responded with 443 to the visitors' total of 454 on 6.

Somerset, in spite of a characteristic 208 by Frank Woolley, England's most successful batsman, just got home by 24 runs against Kent, who were their seventh defeat. The visitors' last bowler, was in deadly form, claiming 7 for 39 to dismiss Kent for 105.

Titch Freeman's bag of 7 for 61 in this match gave him the distinction of being the first player to secure 100 wickets this season. Last year he achieved the feat on June 17. In the last five seasons he has taken 1,375 wickets for 23,456 runs—an average of 17.05.

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Results as cabled by Reuter:

County Championship.

Middlesex beat Essex by 2 wickets at Lord's.

Essex 262 and 186.

Middlesex 237 (Nichols 6 for 76).

203 for 3 (Nichols 5 for 70).

Leicester took first innings points from Glamorgan at Cardiff.

Leicester 454 for 6 dec. (Shipman 145).

132 for 3 wickets.

Glamorgan 443 (Duckfield 100).

Somerset beat Kent by 24 runs at Tunbridge Wells.

Somerset 208 (Freeman 7 for 61).

277 for 3 dec.

Kent 205 (Freeman 7 for 69).

363 (Woolley 128).

Glosters beat Kent by 24 runs at Tunbridge Wells.

Glosters 208 (Freeman 7 for 61).

277 for 3 dec.

Kent 205 (Freeman 7 for 69).

363 (Woolley 128).

Warwickshire beat Kent by 24 runs at Tunbridge Wells.

Warwickshire 208 (Freeman 7 for 61).

277 for 3 dec.





# The WOMAN'S Page



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## Preventing "Tennis Face"

A Complaint To Guard Against.

PEAKS FOR PROTECTION.

Though in Hong Kong this is the slack season, tennis is in full-swing. Take care that in your enthusiasm for the game you do not forget the ordinary precautions against what has come to be familiarly known as "tennis face"; for there is no doubt that the game seems to have its own peculiar penalties—a strained expression about the eyes, combined with a general "screwing up" of the features, and a super-sunburn which seems to concentrate on the nose, cheekbones, and other prominent parts of the face.

Before going on to the courts in hot weather, give your face and neck a good coating of cream, followed by a dusting of powder. Vanishing cream is not always in these circumstances an adequate protection, and if your skin burns easily it is better to use some thicker cream which will remain on the surface of the skin instead of being completely absorbed. To protect your eyes, and also to save the upper part of your face from sunburn, wear a tennis peak. A good number of new adaptations, is seen everywhere.

Among the younger women, who like something piquant, the pointed version of this type of hat is becoming very popular, although the severe fer, with stiff sides, is still the choice of many young women.

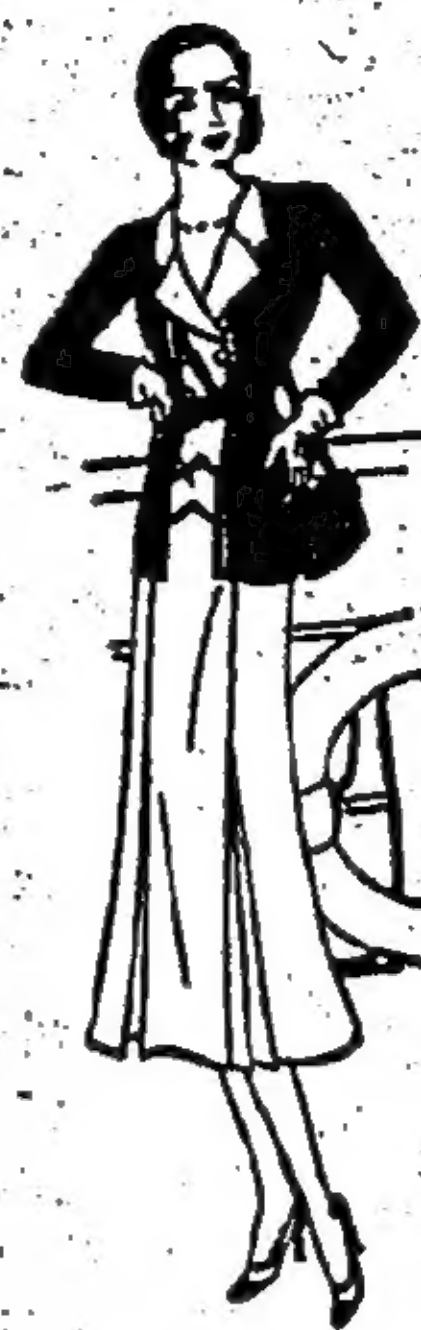
This hat is generally worn rather far down on the forehead, sometimes almost to the eyebrows, needless to say only the very good-looking adopt this mode.

When you are enjoying an interval between sets, do not powder your face without first cleaning away the dust and perspiration with a little cold cream and a pad of cotton wool. If you have no facilities for giving your face these necessary old things to your expression. How-attentions, it is better not to powder at all until play has finished and you are able to settle down to a serious cleansing. The practice of applying powder to a face bathed in perspiration is a certain way of acquiring blackheads and open pores.

Instead of Washing. Do not rush when play is over to the nearest wash-basin. When the skin is over-heated, it is much better to treat it with a good cleansing cream than to use soap and water. Washing in these circumstances often produces burning and irritation of the skin. After cleansing, use a little vanishing cream, and then some powder. If your eyes feel the slightest strain or if they burn uncomfortably, bathe them with cold water or a boracic solution, and rest them as much as you can for the remainder of the day.

Sometimes, in spite of precautions, a sensitive skin gets burnt and sore. When this happens, bathe your face at night with a good cucumber lotion. This will soothe the skin wonderfully.

Simple measures such as these will ensure you looking your best in the evenings, after even the most strenuous play.



## New Adaptions In Hats

Chechia Is Popular

A variety of hats are worn with street clothes. The chechia, in any number of new adaptations, is seen everywhere.

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## ROUGE TO OFFSET NEW HATS.

Securing Normal Appearance.

The new hats are gay and becoming, of course, but they often do not flatter the face. How-attentions, it is better not to powder at all until play has finished and you are able to settle down to a serious cleansing. The practice of applying powder to a face bathed in perspiration is a certain way of acquiring blackheads and open pores.

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## "PARTY FROCKS FOR SUMMER.

Abbreviated Dresses And Wraps.

SHOULDER-TRIMMINGS

Paris. Evening wraps for this summer's party frocks are generally short.

While every designer showed one or two long wraps which swept the floor, the favourite models were abbreviated all the way from knee to shoulder length, with designs ranging from three-quarter and hip-length coats to short little shoulder capes.

Fabrics of almost every kind are used in their design. There are frilly shoulder capes and short jackets of shell pink organdy, hip-length coats of white cotton pique, silk crepe and satin and three-quarter length and long models of supple velvet and broad-cloth.

Fur and feathers both are used as shoulder trimmings on some of the longer models, although most of them rely on ruffles and frills of their own material for their ornamentation.

Wraps which are sleeveless or designed with elbow length sleeves, revealing bare, jewelled arms, are often seen.

In colour the new wraps generally contrast with the frock, reflecting the hue of the belt, slippers or corsage flowers.

A wrap of sapphire blue velvet is worn with a frock of pearl blue crepe having a twisted belt of the darker blue velvet; a hip-length coat of white pique with short frilled sleeves tops a gown of bright red crepe, and a little tiered cape of pink organza appears with a black organza frock.

White or pastel coloured satin frocks are often worn with hip-length wrap to match—as a shell pink satin frock and coat collared in blue fox.

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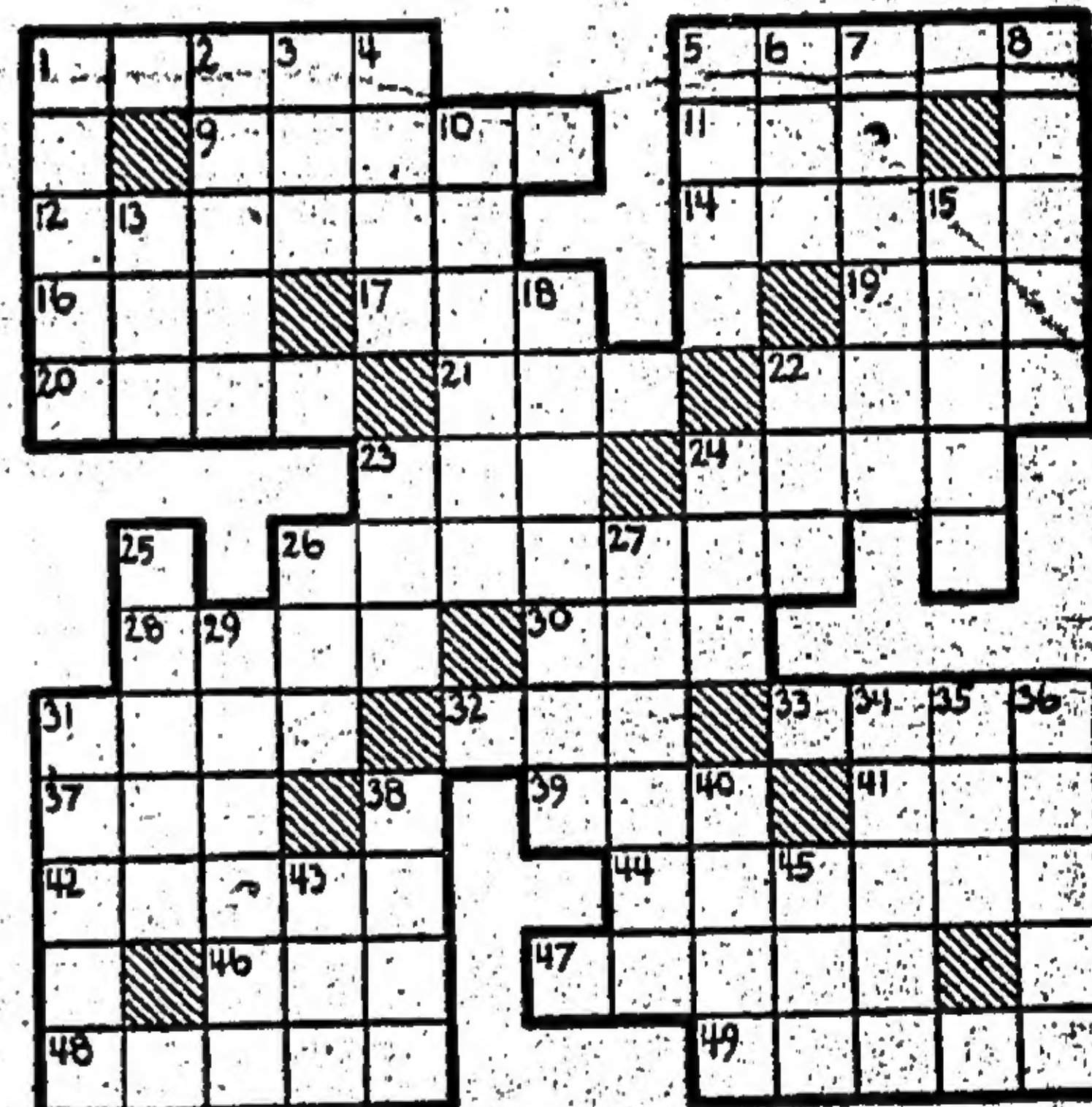
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OF "CHINA MAIL."

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-Part of the legs  
5-Staff of life  
8-Plunders  
11-Propeller  
12-Dream  
14-Asunder  
16-Consumes  
17-A New Zealand parrot  
18-Look  
20-Hut  
21-Look ality  
22-Grassy meadow (pl.)  
23-Series (abbr.)  
24-Dense  
25-Moved rapidly  
26-Remain  
28-A male descendant  
31-Jump  
32-Pronoun

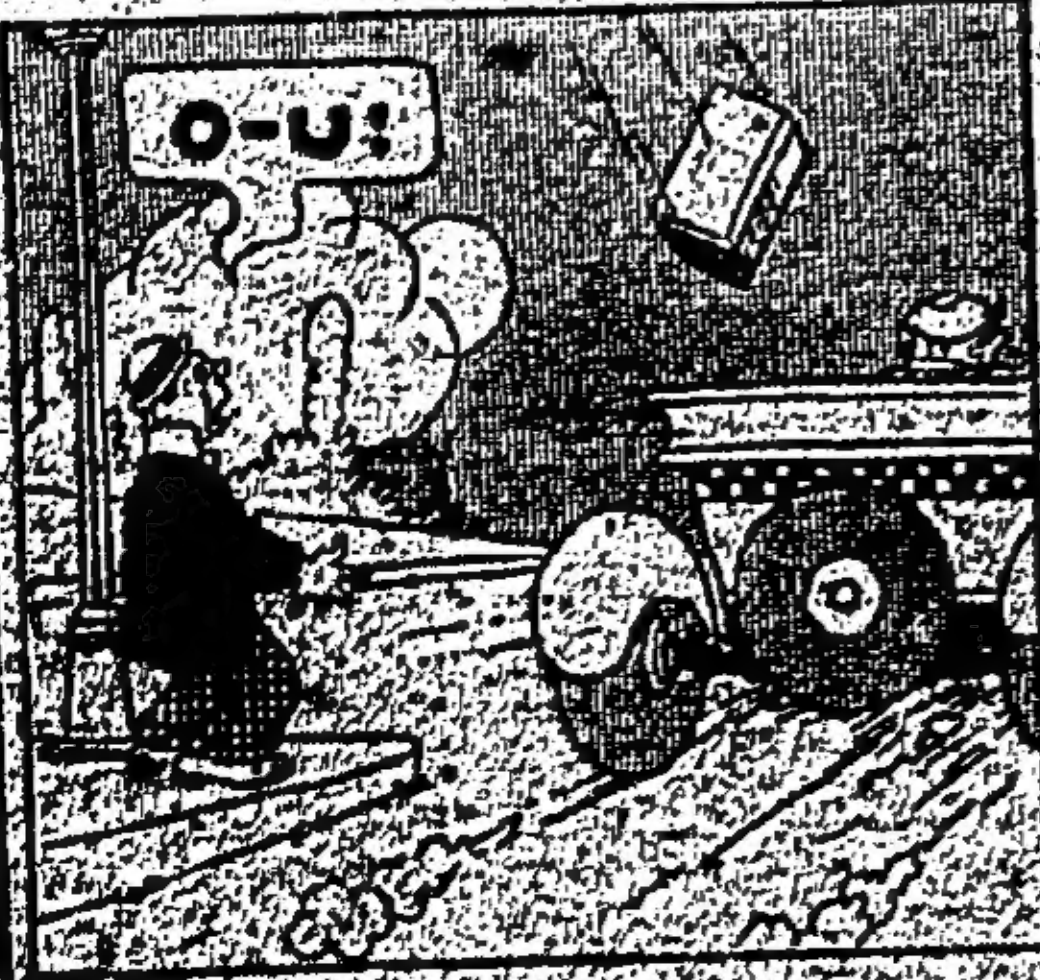
**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
33-Heavenly body  
34-Enclosure  
35-Perched  
41-Turkish name  
42-A serpent  
44-Grass  
46-Time period  
47-Guides  
48-Gains  
49-Bards

**VERTICAL**  
1-A bird (pl.)  
2-Exits  
3-Eternity  
4-A short stocking  
5-A vessel  
6-Knock  
7-Rubber  
8-A tropical fruit (pl.)  
10-An Indian house

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
13-Hurrah (abbr.)  
15-Peruse  
16-Restrains  
22-Youth  
23-Scout  
24-Fowl  
25-Requested  
26-Julius of a plant  
27-The administering of medicine in prescribed quantity  
28-Highly inflammable substance  
31-Scarcely  
34-Drinking cup (Fr.)  
35-A lofty mountain  
38-Ascends  
39-Epochs  
40-Shore  
43-Eagle  
45-Bustle

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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**CINEMA NOTES**

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"SECRETS OF THE FRENCH POLICE"**—CENTRAL THEATRE  
London.  
The smallest film camera in the world has been demonstrated in London. It can easily be slipped into a pocket, for it is no thicker than a novel, takes pictures one twenty-sixth the size of a penny stamp, has lenses scarcely larger than peas, and works from a strip of film less than one third of an inch in width.  
Yet this baby camera throws pictures upon an ordinary-sized home screen—that is, one 30 inches high and 40 inches wide. It magnifies them 42,800 times.  
One of the secrets of the invention is the microscopic size of the "silver grains" with which the films are coated, while not only the width but also the height of the picture is halved. Consequently, one foot of film will do the work of four.  
After the film has been developed, it is slit automatically down the middle, and the strips are spliced, making one strip of film twice as long and half as wide as the original one.—Reuter.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"THE SQUEAKER"**—KING'S THEATRE.  
"The Squeaker," now showing at the King's Theatre is one of Edgar Wallace's most notable stage plays. In adapting it to the films, he wrote the dialogue, chose the cast and produced it himself. The result is excellent and an outstanding success as the first All-British talkie to be produced by the British Lion Studios.  
In this picture, Percy Marmont achieves a personal success. He is ably supported by Gordon Barker, Trilby Clark, Anne Grey, Alfred Drayton and Eric Maturin, whose acting is of the best.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"HIGH STAKES"**—STAR THEATRE.  
"High Stakes," is the current attraction at the Star Theatre. It is a fast and exciting picture showing the "inside" life of "gold-diggers," who prey on the loneliness of wealthy men.  
Lowell Sherman, actor-director, plays the part of a speakeasy habitué, who saves his brother's honour and money.  
The cast is well chosen and includes the vivacious Mae Murray, Karen Morley, Edward Martindel and Ethel Levy.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"EVENINGS FOR SALE"**—MAJESTIC THEATRE  
Herbert Marshall is co-featured with Sari Maritza, in "Evenings for Sale," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.  
Based on the novel by L. A. R. Wyllie, of post-war Vienna, the film is highly entertaining and is distinguished by its brilliant cast, and direction at the hands of Stuart Walker.  
A pleasing feature of the film are the Viennese waltzes which run through the entire picture.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"THE NEW FOX FOLLIES"**—ORIENTAL THEATRE  
"The New Fox Follies," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, is a very elaborate musical comedy which contains tuneful songs, catchy music, specially dances and a host of pretty chorus girls.  
El Brendel takes the leading role in this picture, other notable actors being Frank Richardson, Wm. Collier, Jr., Noel Francis, Majorie Whitte and Miriam Seagar.

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**A LADY'S PROFESSION"**—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"A Lady's Profession," starring Alison Skipworth, Roland Young and Sari Maritza, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is an amusing comedy.  
In this story Roland Young and Miss Skipworth are cast as a pair of titled Britons, who discovering that they have no money, set out for America where they open up a speakeasy. Their principal difficulty is not with the law, but with the bootleggers, who insist that they take far more liquor than they can use.  
The English pair, in a series of highly amusing incidents, succeed in beating the bootleggers at their own game.  
Sari Maritza is seen as Roland Young's daughter. Her romance with Kent Taylor, a son of an American millionaire, runs through the picture.

**BRIDGE NOTES**  
**CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT**  
(By ELY CULBERTSON)  
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

**DEFENSIVE CARD COUNTING**

In a recent article, I discussed the value to the Declarer of obtaining an accurate count of the distribution of suits adversely held. The defending players may also turn this knowledge to their advantage and sometimes defeat contracts that seem certain of success, if they will but pause in the play long enough to reason from the known to the unknown, and determine the distribution of suits in the various hands. As a starting point, every player has available the information disclosed by the Opening lead, the cards in his own hand and those exposed in the Dummy. Each subsequent play reduces the element of the unknown, and thus makes the reasoning more scientific and more exact.  
An example of how a game contract in notrump was defeated by accurate card count on the part of one of the defending players is given below:  
South—Dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
N  
Spades—10 8 6 2  
Hearts—K 6 5  
Diamonds—Q 5  
Clubs—A J 7 6  
W  
Spades—J 7 4 3  
Hearts—Q 7 4 2  
Diamonds—9 6 3 2  
Clubs—8  
E  
Spades—A Q 9 5  
Hearts—J 10  
Diamonds—A 8 7  
Clubs—Q 5 4 3  
S  
Spades—K  
Hearts—A 9 8 3  
Diamonds—K J 10 4  
Clubs—K 10 9 2  
The eventual contract was three notrump, played by South, and West's Opening lead was the 2 of hearts. This lead probably marked his heart suit as of four cards in length. Three hearts appeared in the Dummy, and East held two. Thus, the Declarer also held four hearts.  
The Declarer's next play was to attack the club suit—probably not his best play. However, winning the first trick with the Ace of hearts, he led a club to the Dummy, winning with the Ace. He then returned the Knave, and when East did not cover, permitted it to hold. West failed to follow on the second round, thus marking his probable distribution as four diamonds, four hearts, four spades and one club. West evidently did not hold a five-card suit, as otherwise, inasmuch as he had no honour holding from which to lead

**BRITAIN'S SILENT HEROES.**

Boastful "Old Soldier" Has Gone.  
DEAN ING'S FEAR.

London.  
It was a pathetic yet a gallant band who attended the annual service for Unblessed ex-Servicemen in St. Paul's Cathedral.  
There were some hundreds of them, a number arriving in motor-ambulances. Some were carried into the Cathedral; others propelled themselves inside by means of mechanical bathchairs. The majority, however, hobbled in with the help of crutches or stout sticks.  
Dean Inge preached.  
"Have we half-forgotten those terrible four years?" he asked. "Thinking of the crowd that yearly gathered on Armistice Day one was inclined to say, 'Most certainly not.' Yet on the other days of the year did we think enough about it? Did we think that most of the middle-aged men we met had been through the terrible experiences they hardly ever talked about?"  
"Where is the once familiar figure of the boastful old soldier who loved to fight his battles over again? We never meet him now. I suppose that the realities of those terrible years were too bad to talk about. One wonders what they are thinking about it all. Many of them, no doubt, feel that the older generation blundered badly to make such a disaster possible."  
It was this silence, perhaps carried a little too far, which made the Dean express the fear that a generation had grown up who were not warned of the awful possibilities of another war—a struggle which would probably result in the entire wreck of civilisation.—Reuter.  
and did not make a short-suit lead, he would have chosen that suit for the Opening. The Declarer continued with another lead of clubs from the Dummy, completing the finesse against East's Queen. He now led a low diamond to Dummy's Queen, and East considered the situation and then won with the Ace.  
He knew the Declarer had 4 club tricks, 2 heart tricks, and possibly 3 diamond tricks. He felt assured that there was but one chance to defeat the contract. South, if his reading of West's hand was correct, also held a 4-4-1 distribution, with a singleton in the spade suit. This singleton was probably the only missing high honour in that suit. East, therefore, now led the spade Ace, in order to drop South's singleton, and followed with a small spade, which West won with the Knave, and returned a spade through Dummy's fencer, permitting East to cash 2 more spade tricks and defeat the contract.  
Defensive counting had been turned to an effectual purpose.

**WISE AND OTHERWISE**

**PROOF POSITIVE.**  
We are told that we all owe a great debt to science. And don't I know it, having just had the electric light bill.  
**Read It To Your Wife.**  
A commercial traveller's wife says that she has accompanied her husband on all his journeys for seven years. It seems hardly worth while being a commercial traveller.  
**SHORT, SHORT STORY.**  
"Just watch him laugh that off," said the fat man's wife as she seated on another waistcoat button.  
**AT THE DENTIST'S.**  
All's swell that ends swell.  
**LAUGHING LAST.**  
"Is it possible that people ever laughed at these jokes?" asks a writer, quoting some last-century humour. Up in Scotland people are laughing at them now.  
**By Way Of Confession.**  
A boy of my acquaintance recently laughed for two hours without stopping. I shall carry my own clubs next time.  
**TO-DAY'S WORST.**  
Samuel Insull, the ex-millionaire financier, who is reputed in the United States for fraud, is starting a big business in Greece. This is known as adding insult to injury.  
**Taking No Chances.**  
The youth who writes his love letters with invisible-ink.  
**PRIZE MISPRINT.**  
"The wedding presents, which were both costly and humorous."  
**Springtime Warning.**  
Poets are born—not paid.  
**Nursery Rhyme (Revised).**  
Mary had a little lamb,  
With a complexion as tough  
(This does not mean "hard-boiled," of course),  
It was that frozen stuff.  
**EXPLAINED.**  
A Wilkesden woman was accused of biting her mother-in-law. It is understood, however, that the husband was always flinging his mother-in-law's wife's teeth.  
**SEX-APPEAL.**  
There is a shortage of young women in the Southern States of the U.S.A. Hence the theme song, "Brother, can you spare a dame?"  
**INCONSIDERATE.**  
An airman crashed on a golf-course near London. It is sad like this who put a fellow right off his game.

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## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, Friday, June 30.  
**PARADE.**  
Corps Band.

There will be a Band Practice on Friday, July 7 at Headquarters at 6 p.m. sharp.

**Corps Signals.**  
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4.

**Machine Gun Troop.**  
Parade at Causeway Stables at 5.30 p.m. for Pack Saddle Drill on Tuesday, July 4, 1933.

**Armoured Car Section.**  
The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.20 p.m. sharp on Monday, July 3, 1933.

The Field Firing projected for Sunday, July 2 will not now take place.

**Motor Machine Gun Section.**  
All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, July 3 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

All ranks are again reminded that Driving and Cycle Licences are due for renewal and must be returned at once to O. C. Company.

**Machine Gun Company.**  
Thursday, July 6 N.C.O.s Class. Application of Fire, Fire Orders, Fire Machine Gun.

Friday, July 7, Nos. 1 Machine Gun Signals—Action and Cease Firing.

**A.A.L.A. Company.**  
All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 3, 1933.

**Portuguese Company.**  
A lecture for N.C.O.s and any men of the Company who wish to attend will be held on July 11. Subject "Map Reading."

The next Lecture will be held on July 18 by C.S.M. Slattery continuing on the subject of "Duties and

Responsibilities of N.C.O.s of an Infantry Battalion." N.C.O.s are reminded that it is their duty to obtain the necessary knowledge required for training their men.

July 25 will be reserved for the answering and discussion of questions sent in to O.C. Company. Any men of the Company are invited to send in questions if they wish.

On the occasion of the 'last evening of this nature, no questions were received from any of the junior rank N.C.O.s, who are most in need of instruction. This notice will give ample time for the consideration of the various subjects and preparation of questions to be dealt with.

The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:-

The Battery,  
Engineer Company,  
Scottish Company,  
Anzac Company.

**Obituary.**  
The Commandant deeply regrets to announce the death of No. 2069 Tpr. W. V. Clark of the Machine Gun Troop on 26th instant at Shanghai.

All Ranks of the Corps tender their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

**Kennedy Road Range—**  
Allotment Of.

The above Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday, July 3, 1933 at 5.30 p.m.

**Leave.**  
No. 2068 Pte. H. F. Russell, Armoured Car Section, granted six months leave commencing from 26.6.33 to 5.12.33.

**Struck Off The Strength.**  
Having completed three years' service:-

No. 1477 Bdm. F. Rosario, Corps Band, as from 12.3.33.

**Promotion.**  
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of Lieutenant A. H. Potts to the rank of Captain, in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from June 20, 1933.

**Strength.**  
No. 2070 Tpr. W. C. G. Knowles, Buttersfield & Swire, Tel. 30331, M.G. Troop, 29.6.33.

No. 2071 Tpr. R. H. Cole, G. K. Hall Bruton & Co., Tel. 20581, M.G. Troop, 29.6.33.

**T. H. S. GALLEY.**  
Lieutenant, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**NOTICE:-**  
Sergeants' Mess Committee. The Sergeants' Mess Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 5, 1933 at 6 p.m.

**AFTER ORDERS.**  
Parade at Headquarters on Monday, July 3 for Machine Gun Instruction, at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.s Class will be held on Friday, July 7, 1933 at 5.30 p.m.

**Reversion.**  
No. 1874 C.Q.M.S. H. L. Statfield, Anzac Company, Headquarters, reverts to the ranks at his own request with effect from 17.6.33.

**Appointment.**  
No. 1879 Pte. F. E. Dudley, Anzac Company, to be Acting C.Q.M.S. with effect from June 17, 1933.

**Transfer.**  
No. 1874, Pte. H. L. Statfield, Anzac Company, transferred to Reserve Company on June 17, 1933.

**Attachment.**  
Captain H. L. A. Bunbury, 6th Bat. City of Melbourne Regt., is attached to Machine Gun Company with effect from June 7, 1933.

**WAITER WHO HAD TO WAIT.**

**Sentence Prolonged To Train Successor.**

Boise, Idaho. It cost poor George Walters three days' extra imprisonment because he was head waiter at the Idaho State Penitentiary.

He was serving a sentence in the penitentiary for a burglary but was pardoned recently. However, it was stipulated that he must remain in jail long enough to train his successor to be head waiter in the main prison dining room. —Reuter.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):-

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Dance Music To-night.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.11.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

7.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—Japanese Nocturne (Eichheim) Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra 7263.

Song—The Wistful Moon (Verlaine-Szok) Evening Fair (Bourget-Debusay) Mary Garden (Soprano) 1439.

Piano Solo—Forgotten Waltz (Liszt) Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi) Vladimir Horowitz 1455.

Song—The Border Ballad (Cowen) Glory of the Sea (Sanderson) Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) 32275.

Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz) Soaring (Schumann) Wilhelm Bachaus 1445.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Watch the Navy When the Band Goes Marching By Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra B5230.

Song—Love me Tonight Three's a Crowd Diana Clare (Contralto) E4280.

Instrumental—Lion Rag Lonesome Without my Baby Masters' Hawaiian B4285.

Song—The Dubarry I Give my Heart Grace Moore (Soprano) 1614.

Orchestral—Drinking Songs Jack Hylton & His Orch. C2074.

Orchestral—Strike me Pink Let's Call it a Day Victor Arden-Phil Ohman & Their Orchestra 24170.

8.15-8.45 p.m.—Suite (Dohnanyi, Op. 19) Chicago Symphony Orch. conducted by Frederick Stock M-47.

8.45-9 p.m.—Orch. & Band Music. Country Dance No. 1 (German) Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German) The Merry-maker's Dance No. 3 (German).

St. Louis Symphony Orch. 9009. Handel and Grotel Overture (Humperdinck) New York 7438.

Philharmonic Symphony Orch. of Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Mottl) Minuet from Sorenaide (Brahms) Detroit Symphony Orch. under the direction of Ossip Gabrilowitsch 6834.

Prince Igor—Polvetzki Dance (Borodin) In the Village (Ippolitow-Ivanow) Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6514.

Masked Ball—Selection (Verdi, arr. Creatore) Creator's Band 56006.

9.11-10 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

## AIRMAN'S DARING LANDING

Only One Wheel Left On Plane.

### FORCED TO CRASH.

Rockhampton, Queensland. Victor Roffey, the young Central Queensland airman who started the flying world about 12 months ago by a non-stop flight from New Caledonia to Rockhampton, made a daring landing on one wheel.

Roffey was at Bluff, 130 miles from Rockhampton, and after taking off in returning to his home town of Dingo, one of the wheels dropped off his plane.

Roffey could not see which wheel, so he manoeuvred the plane until the shadow told his own story.

He then flew home to his private landing ground. Knowing that the plane would crash when it lost pace, he strapped himself in and succeeded in reducing his speed to between 15 and 10 miles an hour for his landing.

The machine keeled over on its wheelless axle, and then dipped its nose. The tail came straight over.

Roffey was hung in by the strap, but managed to unite himself, and crawled out unscathed. A broken propeller and wing struts were the only damage.—Reuter.

## LANDLORD WRESTLES WITH BEAR

Animal Floored After 20 Minutes.

Vienna. Joseph Godovits, landlord of an inn in an Austrian village, is famous in the district for his strength.

When a gypsy troupe arrived with a performing bear, Godovits' customers made a bet that he could defeat the bear in a wrestling match.

Godovits struggled with the bear for 20 minutes. Then the bear went down for the last time—floored!—Reuter.

## NEXT CHANGE AT THE CENTRAL.

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## FEW CLUBS FREE FROM WOMEN.

**Diplomat Threatens To Resign.**  
**INVASION SPREADING.**

London. Every club in London will be open to women soon.

The Devonshire, the Junior Constitutional, the Reform, the Royal Aero Club—all these have recently opened their doors to women. And now the St. James's Club in Piccadilly, the club of diplomats and high politicians, has announced that henceforth women will be allowed to lunch as guests of members in the Coffee Room, on Sundays only.

But the members feel that this is only the thin end of the wedge. When the new was broken gently, palatial, tallied, decorated by a famous artist of the last century, he exclaimed angrily, "Preposterous! I shall resign!"

He will have to go to the Athenaeum or the Marlborough. They are still adamant in their refusal to admit women.

And so is the Press Club, where you can get a drink for into the night. —Reuter.

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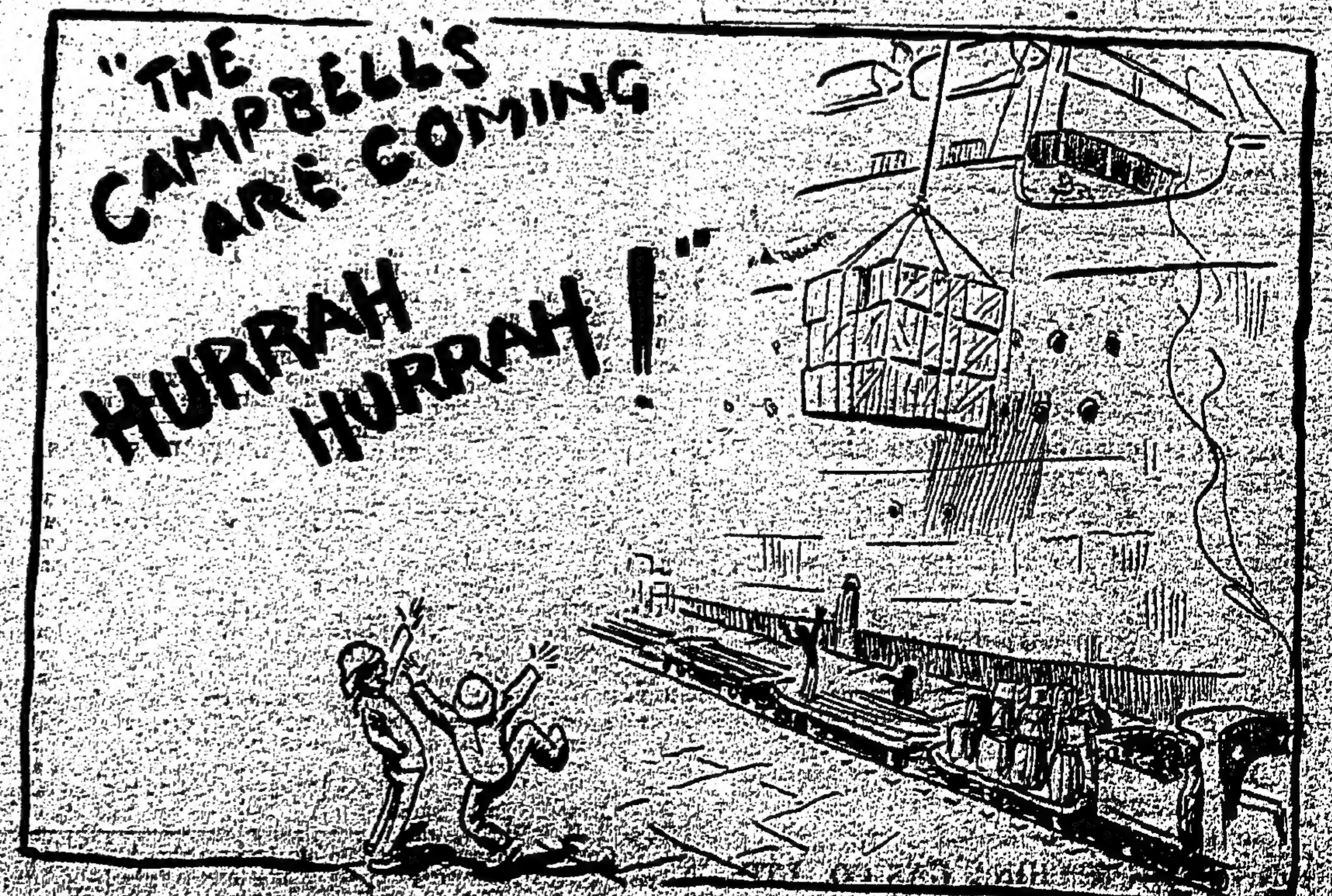
You leave home as "fit as a fiddle" but never know the moment when fate will prove unkind in the form of a headache—neuralgia or nerve pain, or maybe it will be a rheumatic attack. The system may make you feel "nervy" or irritable. The sight of an accident may upset you for the day. In crowds germ contamination may place you in the quick grip of a cold or influenza. The best protection for such emergency is to make certain that you put a few 'ASPRO' Tablets in your pocket or purse BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME.

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## CHURCHES

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**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.**

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Rd., E).

July 2, Third Sunday, after Trinity

Morning order by Rev. Leonard E. Hickin, B.Sc., 10.15 a.m.

There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion after the morning Service.

Evening Order by Rev. Leonard E. Hickin, B.Sc., 8.15 p.m.

**SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME.**

Sunday, July 2, Christian Social Hour 7 p.m.

Monday, July 3, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4, Fellowship meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 6, Badminton Club meets, 7 p.m.

**UNION CHURCH.**  
KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, July 2, Sunday School 9.30 a.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the Service.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.**

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]  
Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject:—GOD.

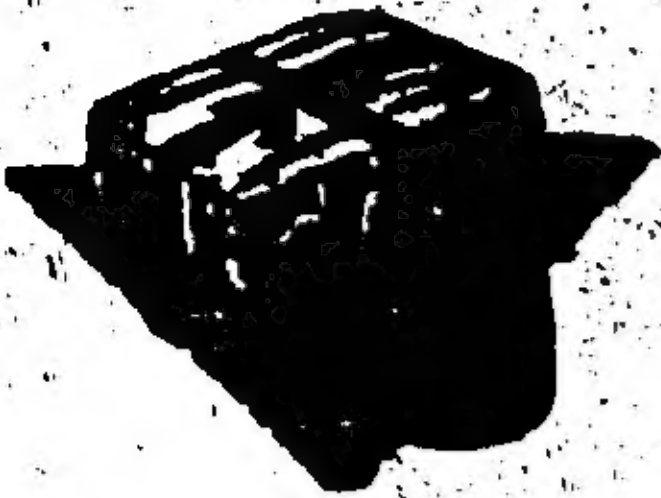
The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

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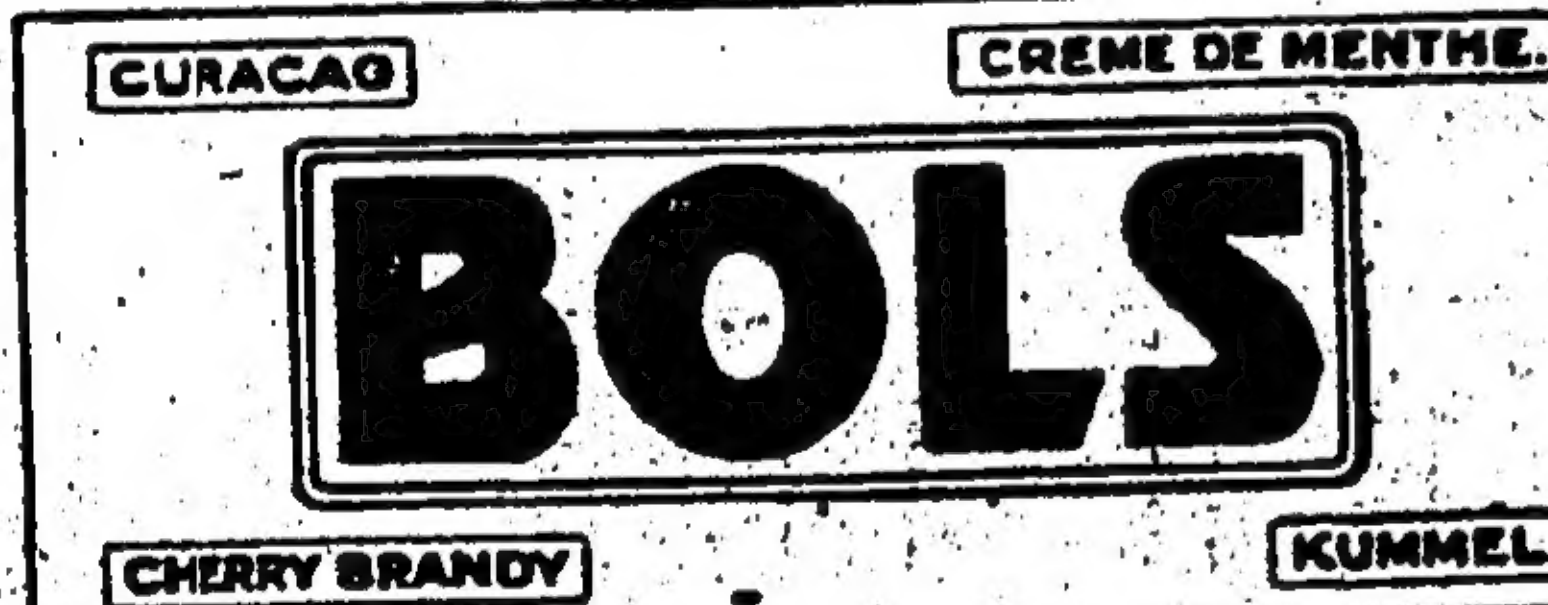
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## Nazi Control In Danzig.

The victory of the National Socialists in the Danzig election makes the situation in the Free City more anomalous than ever. German by race and by all its associations and traditions, Danzig was separated from Germany by the Treaty of Versailles and declared a Free City under the protection of the League of Nations, which appoints a High Commissioner to ensure the due observance of the Treaty and of the Constitution approved by the League. The foreign relations of the city are conducted by Poland, and the Polish Government is guaranteed the free use of all waterways, docks, and other works necessary to Polish imports and exports, and administration of the whole railway system except the lines serving municipal needs. There is a free area in the port, but the city and its dependent environs are included within the Polish Customs frontiers. If Poles and Danzigers were animated by mutual good will such a complicated arrangement might, perhaps, be made to work smoothly to the benefit of both parties; and in fact, although this good will has not been conspicuous on either side, the settlement during the first few years brought a great accession of prosperity both to Danzig and to its Polish hinterland. Since 1929, however, Polish trade has been increasingly diverted to Gdynia, the rival port created by the Polish Government within Polish territory, and relations between the Danzig and the Polish authorities, never cordial, have become increasingly strained. The High Commissioner has been kept busy adjudicating between the two parties and attempting to smooth over difficulties as they arise. By the results of the recent election the Nazi Party, which regards itself as merely a branch of the Nazi Party in German Reich, won an absolute majority in the Volkstag and therewith the right to nominate the Senate, which conducts the administration. The Nazi leader, Dr. Rauschning, will, it is expected, be President of the new Senate and head of the Government, and it is significant that, immediately the result of the election was known, he left for Berlin, presumably to consult Herr Hitler, who is not only German Chancellor but also head of the Nazi Party. Inside and outside the German frontiers, it is reassuring that both Herr Rauschning and Herr Hitler have announced the party's determination to respect the

existing Treaties. Herr Rauschning indeed, in the course of a very judicious speech to representatives of the Press, pointed out that, although the Nazi movement was a single unit in its ideology, it was a different matter when the political parties composing the movement became identified with States having different Constitutions.

Herr Hitler's orders, he declared, were only binding on the Danzig Nazis in matters concerning the philosophical outlook of the party. He emphatically disavowed any intention of introducing racial or party discrimination. "Anybody," he said, "Jew or Socialist, who had a job could keep it." Nor is there any need to doubt his sincerity. But it is hard to resist the conclusion that in practice the future President of the Danzig Senate will be in the same position as the Statthalter appointed by Herr Hitler as German Chancellor to govern the various States of the German Reich. It will be much the same as if in some country bordering Russia the administration had fallen into the hands of a Communist Party owning allegiance to the Moscow International, which in turn is dominated by the Soviet Government. While in theory the Versailles settlement may remain intact, and Danzig remain entirely independent of the Reich, under a Nazi Administration this independence can be hardly more than theoretical. And the position is rendered the more delicate by the fact that the foreign relations of the Free City and the protection of its citizens in foreign countries are the affair of the Polish Government. There are bound to arise occasions calling for the intervention of a firm and tactful High Commissioner, and it is to be hoped, therefore, that when a definite appointment is made by the Council of the League it will be able to select a man of strong personality and administrative experience.

## Germany's Loss.

Professor T. E. Gregory, the British economist, has written a striking article about some of the remoter effects of what has been done in Germany. They are incidental, almost imperceptible, but are ominous for the future. To put a ban upon the free play of intellect, to condemn a whole group of skilled writers and laboratory workers and university professors and rising men in the professions to a condition of inactivity and almost servitude — all this Professor Gregory describes as the deliberate impoverishment of a nation. Mental and spiritual poverty is much more depressing and deadening than is material. Think of the books that might have been written to delight and instruct the whole people. Think of the

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

**Yawn Louder Than Roar**  
The Russian bear has the loudest roar of any animal. A lion's yawn is louder than its roar. Elephants can be made to trumpet only when highly excited by a mob of shouting persons. Seals become excited by intense silence and set up a terrific barking. Lions respond to silence in the same way and roar their alarm.

These are just a few of the many discoveries made by Franklin Hansen, head of Paramount's sound department.

Ordinary microphones were of no use. The tigers, leopards and other members of the cat family continually insisted upon leaping at the instruments suspended from a boom, much as an ordinary house cat will jump at a suspended ball. Condensing microphones finally were brought into use, the apparatus being so delicately constructed that faint sounds 500ft. away were easily picked up.

A lion's roar may be terrifying, the sound men declare, but its sneeze, as well as its yawn, sound louder in a mike, and they can prove it with a sound track. The lions could not be coaxed to roar, but whenever silence was ordered for dialogue, the quiet seemed to alarm them and they would set up a tremendous clamour.

Elephants are easy-going and well-behaved, and will not start a racket unless they are highly excited. It was discovered that the only way to make them trumpet was to start a crowd of people shouting and yelling. After a few moments of uneasiness they would start trumpeting.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Scientists have discovered that the wild pea, a weed growing in most of the states in the eastern half of the United States, contains rotenone, an insecticide heretofore imported.

Apparatus that filters measured amounts of air hourly has been installed in London to warn electric power stations of the approach of fogs that will increase the demand for current.

A Texas agricultural expert has discovered that diseased cotton plants have illnesses so similar to fevers in animals that thermometers can be used in diagnosing and treating them.

Fog horns with which Germany's two great passenger liners have been equipped weigh nearly a ton yet are economical of steam as they use four diaphragms to provide unusually low tones.

great discoveries in science and in medicine that might have been made. Think of the brain-power that might have been applied to German public affairs and international relations. The Nazi movement in Germany is called one of youth. But when these impetuous young men have grown to middle life, what losses may not they and their generation suffer from the present cutting off of a good part of the national resources in literature and music and research! The results of the new religious and race proscription in Germany may fairly be compared to what happened in the Great War. In reckoning up her losses from it, France has always placed high the artistic and literary careers that were brought to an end prematurely on the battlefields or in the trenches. Great numbers of painters and sculptors, just beginning their life work, along with young writers and dramatists and poets, went to their deaths, and by so much reduced the aesthetic resources of the French people. The case recalls that of an old man in the North referring to the American Civil War. You ask me, he said, why my generation has not done more distinguished work. The answer is that the flower of it, the brightest young men of my time, lie buried in Virginia. That was war. But Germany in peace and with a great flourish of national pride has deprived herself of what might have been ten or twenty years from now her intellectual glories.

RUSSIA'S NEW  
REVOLUTIONRUGBY FOOTBALL  
IN MOSCOW

## SOVIET CONCENTRATES ON SPORT

(By R. H. Bruce Lockhart.)

Moscow has just seen its first Rugby football game. It was played to commemorate the tenth birthday of the OGPU Sporting Club.

The Bolsheviks have failed as producers. They have blundered as engineers. Their dominating purpose is to keep the people contented and to keep them as healthy as possible within the limitations of a monotonous and insufficient diet.

So, literally, the Bolsheviks are playing for time. Russia has become sport-mad by order. And it cannot be denied that she is becoming sport-efficient. Austria and Italy have shown us what the Continent can do with a football. Taking a long shot, I tip Russia for the world football championship of 1950.

How has this metamorphosis taken place? How has a capitalist cult been grafted on to the anti-capitalist Bolshevik theory?

Sport in Russia has had a chequered life. Before the war she had produced one or two first-class tennis players, notably Count Sumarokoff-Eltson, a relation of Prince Yusupoff. Ice-hockey, played with a ball and not a puck, flourished in St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the Russians won some striking victories over the Swedes.

Pre-war Russia, too, bred the long-distance skating champions of Europe, and in both swimming and rowing Russians held their own with the other Continental nations. Wrestling was popular, especially in the Tartar towns and villages in the Volga district. Up to 1880, free fights with fists between villages were a recognised form of sport, until they were stopped by a Government ukase.

However, "Soccer" football was the only national sport, the only game that attracted the proletarian masses, although climatic conditions restrict the playing of football to the summer. And football, of course, was introduced by capitalist Lancashire.

The game was started there in 1887 by Mr. Clem Charnock, a former Blackburn Rover and the senior member of a well-known Anglo-Russian family. Mr. Charnock was managing director of a cotton mill. He launched the game among the factory-hands of the great Morozoff cotton mills in Orichovo-Zuevo, having decided that it was the most likely antidote to vodka drinking and political agitation.

## Mixed Football.

The game took hold of the masses. Right up to the war the "Morozovs" remained the leading team of Russia. It was a proletarian club, drawing a proletarian crowd of 15,000 to 20,000. The best players, however, were Englishmen, with the Charnock family, two members of which had played for Bury and Oldham Athletic, very much to the fore. I myself played for this club in 1912, and still possess a medal for the League Championship of Moscow. One of my old team-mates is to-day a member of a Russian foreign trade delegation, and in this capacity has visited London more than once.

Up to the war Englishmen dominated Russian football, and the British team in Moscow could hold its own with the best Russians. The football was not of high class. In 1909 a team of Wanderers, with Vivian Woodward at centre-forward, scored as many goals as they liked against teams usually composed of Russians with a stiffening of Britons. When the mixed sides played against Continental teams like the Flins, the Czechs, and the Germans the result was always the same. The Anglo-Russians did well enough during the first half. In the second the untalented Englishmen, "faint yet pursuing," faded away and the Russians collapsed automatically. Then came war, revolution, and civil war. For nearly a decade there was a tombstone over Russian sport. Among the early Bolshevik leaders there were men who regarded games as the invention of the capitalist devil—a sporting designed to dull class-consciousness. As this fear died down, the athletic awakening began.

## Red Army Team.

To-day the Bolsheviks do everything they can to organise games. They are not called games, but "Physkultur." At "Soccer" player is classified as a "Physikulturnik," despite which the standard of football has not deteriorated.

The game is still the most proletarian of Russian sports and has made amazing strides. Every battalion of the Red Army has its team, and there is an army championship. The same applies to the factories. There is now a fine but grassless football ground on the Kremlin Square, in Moscow. No English team has played there, but Mr. E. F. Wise, the former Socialist M.P. for Leicester and a Cambridge "three-miler" of 1907, has appeared in more than one game on that awe-inspiring arena.

The Russian national team, too, is now far more formidable than it was before the war. Last November it defeated Turkey at Angora, although the Turks were leading until ten minutes before time.

The national team plays in white shorts and red shirts, with "U.S.S.R." embroidered in white over the heart.

Football, however, is not the only game which the Bolsheviks have proletarianised. The comrades now play tennis in battalions. The Dynamo Sports Club provides opportunities for rowing, swimming and water-polo, and the Garden of Rest and Culture, along the banks of the Moskva river, is a huge sports ground adapted to every kind of game, from kisa-in-the-ring to basketball.

Running, too, is encouraged both in the Army and the Fleet, and Russia has her own Olympiads, or "Spartakiads."

Just how seriously the Russians take their games may be judged by the existence of the Lenin Scientific-Experimental Department for Physical Culture. This is a laboratory, equipped with the most delicate modern machinery, for testing the staying powers and nervous tension of athletes.

Nor is sport confined to the industrial areas of the large cities. Central Asia now has its running and its football championships. Stalin, standing on the Red Square in Moscow, has taken a tennis racket and hockey-stick salute from 80,000 athletes from all parts of Russia.

Athleticism has a proud place in modern Soviet literature. The heroine of Leonid Leonoff's new novel, "Skutarevski," is a young girl who failed by a fraction of a second to beat the hundred yards record.

How far the cult of games is likely to affect the evolution of Bolshevism remains to be seen. There is a section of the Communist Party in Russia which bitterly opposes the growth of competitive sport in the country as a manifestation of bourgeois culture. It will interfere, these objectors contend, with "the necessary state of permanent revolution."

The odds are that they are right.

RECORD GOLD MINE  
PROFITS.South African Treasury  
Nets £2,121,702.

Johannesburg. Record sums, representing the Government's share in certain gold-mining profits, have been paid into the Treasury. The total amounts to £2,121,702.

The first cheque is from the Government Gold Mining Areas (Mortdarfortein), Consolidated, Limited, for £1,478,776, and represents the results of the past year's operations on this mine. In 1915 the Government's share of the profits was only £16,428. In the following year the figure was doubled, and in 1928 the £1,000,000 mark was passed for the first time. In 1927 the figure rose to £1,470,898.

The "New State Areas" scheme which the Treasury has also revived is for £247,925. Last year it was for £552,782.—Reuter.



BRITAIN'S WITTY  
PRIMATE.Dr. Lang Discourses  
On Journalism.

## HIS SECRET DREAM.

London. The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) was at his best as an after-dinner speaker when he proposed the toast of "Journalism" at the Newspaper Press Fund dinner. His was universally acclaimed as the speech of the evening.

He began with a confession. "I owe it to you," he said, "to confess that I have often indulged in a dream in which I saw myself, to my infinite satisfaction, once before I died, and before there was any time for reply or retaliation, addressing the assembled editors and reporters of the Press, and telling them exactly what I thought about them."

"Is it possible that my dream is meant to be fulfilled this evening?" The Archbishop asked, when the laughter and applause had died down.

"Alas, no. Mere courtesy prevents. I am your guest."

"I will, however, make my obeisance to the Power of the Press. It is the most direct, all-prevailing and effective power in national life. I would make an appeal to it to temper that power with mercy."

"Happy is the man who, when he speaks in public, is always reported verbatim. There are very few left, except royalties and Sir James Barrie."

"If I make an indiscretion in speech it is the one thing which is certain to be reported. In the early days of the war I referred to some of the better qualities of the Kaiser's character. Immediately most of the reporters fled from the room, rushed to the Post Office, and telegraphed that indiscretion to the world."

"The result was that on my devoted head for weeks and months there poured a deluge of abuse. 'One citizen expressed in a letter certain hopes about the future of the Kaiser after death. It was signed 'John Smith, 25 years church warden and communicant.'"

"While I may think I am speaking as Mr. Garvin writes, like a prophet, I am reported to all the world as if I speak like a buffoon."

"When I was in America I was asked by a reporter whether the reason the two Archbishops were not too keenly in favour of prohibition was because they each had whisky today every night...."

"To-night," he concluded, "I am thinking of the Press at its best and truest, and I know that the honour of the Press can be trusted."

"I admire the respect which the Press pays to religion, and express the hope that in these anxious times the Church and the Press will look upon each other as allies."—Reuter.

DOG FALLS THROUGH  
CAR HOOD.Amazing Escape After  
40-Foot Jump.

Windhoek. Chased by the caretaker of the Government buildings, a dog dashed on to the balcony, where, cornered and with its retreat cut off, the animal took a flying leap into space.

There was a crash and a yelp from below. By a miracle the dog had landed fair and square on the hood of a touring car belonging to one of the Government typists parked below, having jumped a distance of 40 feet. In a trice the dog, unhurt, was out and on its way, but the hood was wrecked.—Reuter.

LOCAL AUSTRALIAN  
ASSOCIATION.

Inaugural Tiffin.

The first of a series of monthly tiffins by the Australian Association of Hong Kong and South China, was held at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Association, presided over a gathering of forty Australians and their friends.

Mr. G. Latham, of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and a brother of the Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, K.C., Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs in the Federal Government of Australia, was the guest of honour and gave a very interesting address on the Australian Pound quotations in the East.

LUXURY IN U.S.  
AIRCRAFTIncreased Comfort In  
Faster Planes.

## BIG COMPETITIVE BATTLE.

New York. American air lines are being equipped with new planes on an unprecedented scale in a hot competitive battle to provide speed and yet more speed in the transportation of passengers, mail and express, reports the "New York Evening Post."

The result is that regular transport speeds are being stepped up in the space of one year from an average of 100 miles an hour to an average of more than 150.

The new ships—mostly metal, all streamlined to high degree—are not designed to achieve speed at any cost, however, as much emphasis is placed on safety as on speed and almost as much on increased comfort. Air travel has ceased to be a novelty for the more daring travellers; passengers have more and more looked for convenience and ease rather than thrills.

One new plane is an all-metal, low-wing monoplane, powered with two 550-horsepower super-charged. The silver ship slides through the air at 165 miles an hour and with throttles wide open it makes 182 miles an hour—12,605 pounds of plane, passengers and cargo travelling at three miles a minute!

The insulated cabin carries ten passengers, who recline in adjustable, upholstered easy chairs. Dome lights, individual reading lamps, individual ventilators and a new type heating system add to the comfort of the cabin. The crew consists of a pilot, co-pilot, and stewardess.

Fully loaded, the ship can maintain flight on one engine and at a demonstration for newspaper men it actually climbed with one motor cut out and nine persons in the cabin.

The new ships have been designed with a special eye to the comfort of the passengers. By ingenious devices the sound of the motors and propellers is muffled for the passengers to the point where audiometer tests register the same amount of noise as that of a Pullman car travelling at full speed.

The leather seats padded with eiderdown and hair, are arranged two abreast on one side of the aisle and a single seat on the other. The seats are adjustable, permitting the passenger to recline and several of them can be reversed to permit of a bridge game. The ventilation and heating systems are elaborate and can be adjusted by the individual passenger. As for the esthetic effect, the chairs are done in two-tone beige and Russian tan, top panels and side walls in lighter beige, with all seams tan-piped, and the curtains are peach.—Reuter.

NO MORE "SERENE  
OLD AGE."More Paint For Faces  
Than Houses.

Chicago. Observing that "lovely, serene old age" went out of style with arrival of the jazz era, Dr. Anspancher, a political scientist and economist said in a lecture here: "Statistics prove that more dye and make-up were sold in the last few years than were used for house paint in the whole history of the Republic."—Reuter.

HANDYMAN ESCAPES  
FROM GAO!Expert Carpenter Was Also  
Locksmith.

Denver, Colorado. John Vellkoff's last trick was his best. When sentenced to jail he proved himself an expert carpenter, an artistic landscape gardener, and a metal worker whose skill in manufacturing cell furniture was nothing less than amazing.

But the other morning the Warden found his cell empty. He learned too late that John was also an excellent locksmith. He had made a key, let himself out and departed.—Reuter.

MAN WHO AMUSED  
THE WORLD.Last of The "Three Men  
In A Boat."

## NOW LIVING IN LONDON.

London. "George" who has—quite by accident—made more people laugh than almost any other man in the world, lives quietly now in a flat in St. John's Wood, London.

He is the last of the famous "Three Men in a Boat," whose adventures have been so beloved of our fathers, our grandfathers and ourselves.

Those three jolly sailors on that merriest of voyages were Jerome K. Jerome (who wrote the book), Carl Hentschel (who appears as "Harris") and George Wingrave (the original of "George").

Now Jerome and Hentschel are dead, and A.C. Gooding—a friend of the three although not, as sometimes thought, one of the men in the boat—has just died too.

George of the irrepressible antics is over 70 now, with snow-white hair, rosy cheeks, shrewd eyes and as intense an interest as ever in London life and the things that are going on in the world.

Mr. Wingrave chuckles as much as anyone when he recalls those deft jokes about George!

"George and Harris and Montmorency (the dog) are not poetic ideals but things of flesh and blood—especially George, who weighs about twelve stone."

"George goes to sleep at a bank from 10 to 4 each day, except on Saturdays when they wake him up and put him outside at two."

"George has a 'loud' blazer. Harris said that as an object to hang over a flower bed in early spring to frighten the birds away he should respect it; but that considered as an article of dress for any human being except a Margate 'nigger' it made him ill."

"George fancies he is ill; but there is never anything really the matter with him, you know."

And on that adventurous river holiday 44 years or so ago, not one of the three young men dreamed that their little mishaps and amusements would send peals of laughter echoing far into the future, down the river of time.—Reuter.

SHIP SOLD TO PAY  
THE CREW.Wages Three Years In  
Arrears.

Belgrade. A steamer of 2,400 tons has been sold by auction at Sushak in order to pay the wages of the crew, which were three years in arrears. The name of the ship is the Naprijed, due to sail from Kotor. Although valued at £1,200, the sale realised a sum which is not expected to meet all the charges on the vessel.

An arrangement had been reached between the captain and the crew that if the total arrears of pay, amounting to about £1,000 were not paid by March 31, the ship should be sold.

The Naprijed is owned by the steamship line which last year had one of its ships sold by auction in Rotterdam to pay off its crew.—Reuter.

ARMED GUARDS FOR  
FILM STAR.Bailiffs Fail To Gain  
Admittance.

Los Angeles. It was alleged in court recently that Mariene Dietrich's practice of keeping four armed guards posted about her home in Santa Monica is very hard on process servers.

One of the counsel in a \$28,000 damage suit against a motor transport company, said that because of the guards there had been difficulty in serving the noted German film actress with summons as a witness in the case.

The plaintiff in the case was a guard at the Dietrich home last autumn at the time when a kidnapping plot was believed to have been directed against the actress.—Reuter.

## To-Day's Short Story.

WAS HE  
A LIAR?By Michael  
Arlen.

WELL, you tell me. I shall give you the facts.

William Henry Boisregis was a famous actor, a great actor, a popular actor. But he did not paint his face. He was a politician.

Willie Boisregis was wealthy, gifted and handsome. About all he was possessed of the arts of popularity to an eminent degree. Even his wife, who had been married to him for twenty-five years, could not deny him his charm.

It should be understood that Mrs. Boisregis disapproved of her husband on moral grounds. She was alone in this. Her friends considered that she should take the long-sighted view about such trifles, for Willie's Imperial morality was above reproach. It was of Boisregis it was first said: "He would rather not think at all than not think imperially."

Mrs. Boisregis, however, continued to disapprove on moral grounds. She was old-fashioned, and people said she would look her best dressed in leather.

It is true that Willie Boisregis was susceptible to the charms of pretty women, which is a weakness in a country that prefers horses. But, as people said, what of it? Was he a great Englishman? Was he a good fellow?

It can be said that William Henry Boisregis was, whenever his party held office, which was always immediately after or before a major crisis in the history of England, the most popular Minister in the country. This popularity reacted its

pinnacle recently when, at a great meeting at the Albert Hall at which Boisregis dealt summarily with War Debts and Reparations, he took the liberty of telling the United States of America to go to hell. Later, the English Ambassador at Washington categorically denied this, saying that Mr. Boisregis had used the Etonian word "blazes" and not the idiomatic "hell." It is understood that the American Secretary of State privately retorted that Mr. Boisregis was a wisecracking heel and that England could go and boil itself anyway.

But publicly the incident closed agreeably, and England and America, cousins once again, were free to be as rude as they liked, or dared to be, to France, whereupon all three got together and told Japan where she got off, but she didn't. That is called Disarmament, or, if you want to be really tiresome, Peace in Our Time.

But, whether he had been Etonian or idiomatic, masses of English people felt that Willie Boisregis had voiced a pressing need in international politics, and his popularity

COMPANION FOR  
INSOMNIA.Wife Forced To Keep  
Husband Company.

Chicago. If a man has insomnia, he can't help it, but he has no right to make his wife walk the floor with him to keep him company.

A judicial opinion to this effect was given here. The court gave a divorce to Mrs. Irene Walden who testified that her husband made her walk the floor with him from the time of their marriage in 1925 until 1930, when he allegedly deserted her.—Reuter.

## News In Brief.

The name of The Canton and Hong Kong Land Investment Company, Ltd., has been struck off the register.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that from to-day their main store will close daily at 8 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. as hitherto.

Mr. Shiek Rumjahn Ismail retired yesterday from the Kowloon Godown Company after 40 years of service. He was presented with a staff set by the members of the staff.

At the committee meeting held after the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, last Wednesday, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie was elected Chairman of the Chamber. Mr. T. H. R. Shaw was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

was as great as though he had won the Derby.

Two weeks later the Rt. Hon. William Henry Boisregis committed suicide in peculiar circumstances.

He had no enemies, he was not in difficulties, he was powerful, he was loved. No explanations were forthcoming of the tragedy except that he must have been out of his mind for some reason or reasons unknown.

Colour was lent to this theory by the fact that when the statesman's body was found at the foot of the railway embankment where he had thrown himself from a passing train he was wearing a well-trimmed and firmly fixed false beard.

This was unusual and gave rise to much comment of a somewhat sensational character, and people in general were inclined to think that, in spite of the bag of golf clubs found near his body, Willie Boisregis had chosen to commit suicide in an un-English way.

These suspicions, however, were changed to sentimental approval when it became known that Mrs. Boisregis had explained to the police that her husband would often don a false beard on Saturdays with a view to improving his golf.

## MONDAY'S STORY.

Monday's story will be "Blaze's Funeral," by R. H. Mottram.

He had found that while playing golf as Boisregis the Cabinet Minister he was apt to be nervous and self-conscious. But by donning a beard he had found he could improve his game by at least eight strokes.

Mrs. Boisregis explained that for some months before the tragedy her husband had enjoyed nothing more than a round on some out-of-the-way course where his disguise permitted him to make a reasonably score in the company of strangers.

Some months after the tragedy, Mrs. Boisregis made a peculiar remark to a friend. She said she had been married for twenty-five years to a man without a face. She explained that in the intimacy of the home, when he was alone with her, her husband's face was expressionless, blank, unalive. But he was no sooner with people than he became alive—he became Willie Boisregis.

He had no private, but only a public, face. He was an actor who came alive only when someone (not his wife) was watching him. The curious thing was, she explained, that it was only when he wore his absurdly well-cut beard that he came alive even to her. He was a liar not out of malice but because he liked it.

When asked whether Willie Boisregis had ever, out of long custom, come to believe in his own lies, she said she had never found out, but she supposed he very probably had, seeing what a successful politician he was.

A certain Mrs. Anthony Rhodes Gray could have told Mrs. Boisregis something of interest. But she did not come forward, not even at the inquest. There was a reason for this.

Mrs. Gray was the daughter of a vice-admiral, and she had, curiously enough, married the son of a rear-admiral. This sort of thing must have happened before, and will no doubt, happen again, probably with the most satisfactory results. Mrs. Gray had, however, found this long-term maritime connection unsuitable, and after some years had begged her husband to excuse her from listening any longer to the new records set up by his overdraft, for as the daughter of a vice-admiral she had been born in the shadow of a whopper and would now like a change.

At the time when this curious experience befell Mrs. Anthony Rhodes Gray she was in partnership with the daughter of a major general, running a modest hat shop in a quiet street off Knightsbridge.

Immediately after luncheon one Saturday Mrs. Gray took train for Leicestershire, where she was to spend the week-end with friends. Believed to find that she was alone in her first-class carriage—for though poor she still clung to certain naval habits—she prepared herself to pass a pleasant afternoon reading a book in which a financier

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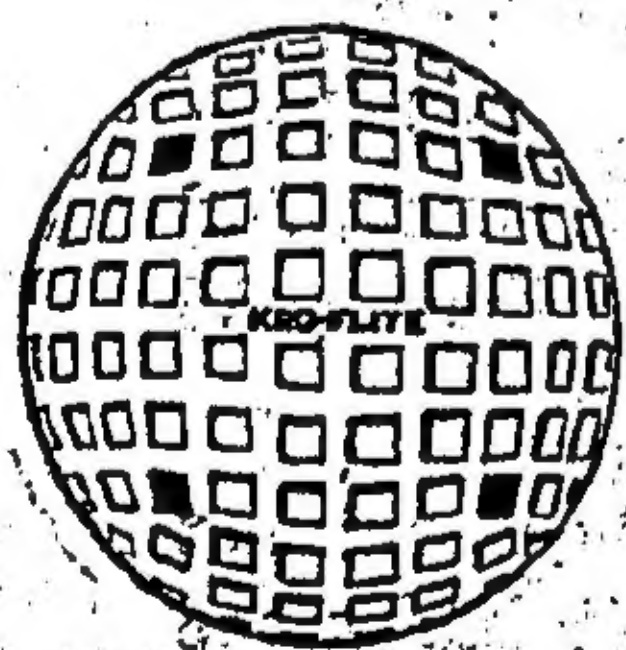
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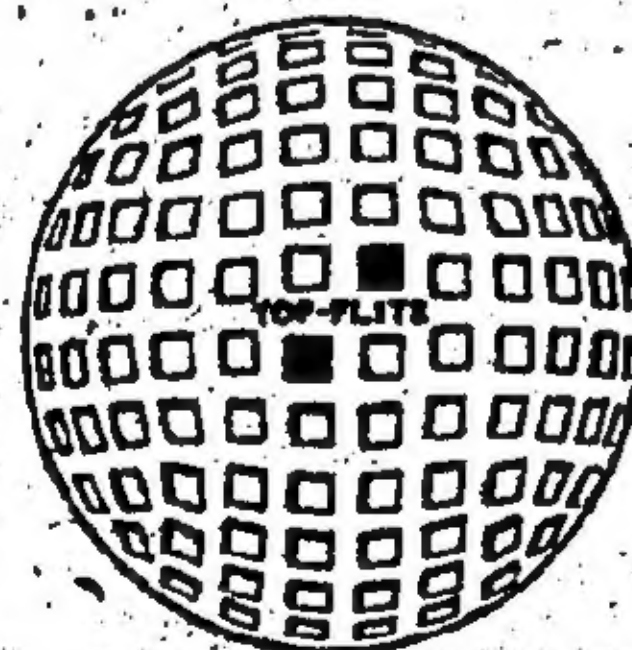
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## BOXERS FOR AUSTRALIA

### M.C.C. TEAM SEE HONOLULU CRICKETERS

Luddington's Placed  
Kick.

IS VINES THE BEST?

By ROVER.

#### THE BOWLER'S JOB

How is this for a cricket yarn, collected by Bruce Harris, on his homeward way from Australia with the M.C.C. cricketers? It was told him in Honolulu.

In one of the remoter islands of the Pacific—the coconut and coral reef kind—men from a British warship landed and played cricket before a concourse of the type of brown fellow who used to bowl missionaries.

The ship, returned three years later. To their amazement the crew found that their seed of cricket had taken root, but had borne strange fruit.

The natives had improvised materials and were playing under rules unrecognised by the M.C.C. and Board of Control. The bowler believed his job was to hit the wicket-keeper, whom the batsman had to defend.

Then why the stumps? As the Mad Hatter remarked, "Let's change the subject!"

#### A KINGLY CAPTAIN

At Fiji, despite a rain torrent, our wanderer saw the native cricket team in full kit when they entertained the winners of the Ashes to tea.

They wore shirts and blazers of orthodox pattern, but the Sulu was substituted for trousers. The Sulu is the male national dress of Fiji. It is a short white skirt or kilt, somewhat after the "hobble" style. Footwear they had none.

For batting and wicket-keeping they wear pads but no boots, which they cannot abide. Their cheerful dusky faces are surrounded by the tallest and fuzziest crop of black hair you ever saw. Obviously a cap would be superfluous.

The Fiji spokesman was a young scion of the kingly line of the island. His English friends addressed him as "Teddy." He had been educated in New Zealand and his English was perfect.

#### A WORLD BEATER

Almost the finest of many good performances at the White City recently was that of P. P. Wolf in the L.A.C. quarter-mile. Running this race in strings is a mechanical affair depending on pace judgment. Wolf was trying to run three-quarters of the distance to a scheduled time which would give him 49sec., or just inside, at the finish. He was actually one-fifth second fast at 330 yards and starting to over the last part of the race without any effort, returned 50.1-sec. Here, indeed, it looks as if we have a potential world beater for the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936.

#### PLANNED PLACE KICK

W. G. E. Luddington was the first man of the lower deck to captain Devonport Services. He played for England and the Royal Navy many times. Luddington and E. R. Gardner once planned the defeat of Scotland at Keyham, where for weeks they practised a place kick. The opportunity came in an international match at Murrayfield. The plan was successful. Luddington left the senior service at the end of last year and has now been appointed sports master at Dulwich College. Gardner is groundman and coach at the R.N.E. College.

#### ANOTHER JACKSON FOR CHELSEA?

Chelsea F.C. may again have a Jackson in their team. This is not a forecast of the return of Alex Jackson to the forward line, but an indication that the Jackson who is Patrick Thistle's international goalkeeper, is likely to move to Stamford Bridge during the summer.

Jackson's international claims were overshadowed by Harkness and Thomson for years, but he has surprised both these goalkeepers by his remarkable club record. For seven seasons he has not missed a League match for Partick Thistle.

Negotiations for the transfer have been opened. The final word rests with the player.

#### VINES THE BEST?

Is Ellsworth Vines the best player ever in lawn tennis? A difficult question to put to any one who neither saw nor played against the pre-war master. H. W. Austin, Britain's Davis Cup player, has an efficient answer. Here it is: "Vines has played the best tennis which I personally have ever encountered." Views of other people famous on the lawn—tennis court and in the controlling bodies of the game on this and other subjects help to brighten much that is statistical but valuable in "Lawn Tennis Annual, 1933." The unofficial ranking list includes one hundred men and eighty women.

#### G. W. BAILEY OUT FOR TREBLE

An athlete who took part in the A.A.A. ten miles championship race says that, while G. W. Bailey's actual performance was magnificent, he might have got inside Nurm's world record for the distance—perhaps beating 54 minutes—had he been "pushed" on a fast cinder track.



I hear that Bailey intends to go for no fewer than three events, in the A.A.A. championships at the White City on July 7 and 8—the three-mile, the three miles and the six miles. That indicates how wonderfully fit Bailey is just now, and arouses memories of Nurm's amazing feats at the Paris Olympic Games in 1924.

#### WINDJAMMER RACE

The 1933 windjammer race has been started by the Finnish barque Archibald Russell, which has just sailed from Wallaroo for Falmouth for orders.

She is the first away of the 18 old-time sailing ships, which are among the great fleet of 200-odd vessels taking part in this year's Australian grain race.

It will be some months before the first arrivals reach home ports, however. Last year the fastest time was the very moderate one of 103 days. As most of the ships are not fitted with wireless, even their progress will be unknown until they are sighted in the Channel or reported by a passing steamer.

Among the notable sailing ships participating are the great German-built barque Herzogin Cecilie, seven times winner of the race in previous years, the Pamir, the 1932 winner, and her runner-up, Farma.

### SHOULD WOMEN BE RANKED?

Conflicting Views of  
Players.

#### WOMEN'S DAVIS CUP.

EVERY lawn tennis country now issues its annual official ranking list—of women, well as of men. But the benefit of these classifications, in view of constantly changing values and the heartburning which they provoke, is open to question. A few years ago the leading women players in Germany petitioned their governing body to abolish ranking lists, urging that they tended to undermine the morale of competitors and did more harm than good. The German Bund were sympathetic, but did not accede to the request.

In Lowe's Lawn Tennis Annual, published by Eyre and Spottiswoode, famous women players give their views on this interesting topic. There is a conflict of opinion. Mrs. Moody favours the list. "It cannot be absolutely accurate," she says, "but it gives an idea of respective merit of women players." Miss Helen Jacobs, the present American champion, considers that "to remove it would be very much the same thing as doing away with competitive tennis."

Fr. Aussem, who won the Wimbledon title in 1931, is also an advocate. "Ranking lists," she declares, "are an encouragement to young talented players."

Lambert Chambers, while supporting the lists, considers that ranked players must play competitive tennis in order to be chosen for international teams. "There must be no resting on one's laurels in order to keep one's position."

On the other hand, Miss Ryan is "dead against ranking lists." They only create nerves. She doubts whether they are ever really fair, as players vary so much, and some are much better at doubles than singles. Mme. Mathieu, the French champion, takes a similar view. "A ranking list," she says, "might be correct to-day, and wrong to-morrow."

#### A Women's Davis Cup?

Lowe's Annual, a compendium of valuable information for all lawn tennis players, also contains the views of leading women players on the question of extending the Wightman Cup to include other countries than Great Britain and America. Here, again, there is no unanimity of opinion. Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs are against any extension. "The Wightman Cup," says Mrs. Moody, "should never be allowed to assume the proportions of the Davis Cup. It would take up too much time of women players." Miss Ryan would open the Wightman Cup to all countries, provided the competition were not held every year. But she doubts whether women's matches "would prove interesting enough to the public to make enough money for expenses."

Mme. Mathieu, of France, and Fr. Krahwinkel, of Germany, are both anxious that their countries should have a women's Davis Cup. Mme. Mathieu believes that the inclusion of France would compel the Federation to take more interest in women players.

### FOOTBALLER FROM "EAGLE" FOR ARSENAL

British Pole Jumper  
Out Again.

BARRACKERS' SONG

By ROVER.

#### ARSENAL AND NAVY PLAYER

A West-County correspondent reports that Arsenal are likely to sign D. Welsh, the Navy centre-half who has been playing so well for Torquay United, which is now in Wei-Hel-wel, but he remained behind.

Whether Welsh go to Highbury or not, it is obvious that Arsenal are concentrating on the centre-half position. It has already been hinted that McMillan, of Cliftonville and Ireland, may soon join the champions.

#### RECORD HOLDER'S RETURN

I hear that L. T. Bond, the pole-jumper, who holds the English native record at 12ft. 6½ in., will be in action again this summer. This is good news. Last year he was told by his medical advisers that he would never be able to pole-vault again.

Before Bond can reach the International class he must go up to the 13ft. mark. I think he is capable of this. Probably his rest last season will have done him good.

#### "YIP-ADDY"

Australian barrackers have amusing if annoying ways. . . . They snatch on the tune of the song of the moment and fit words in to taste. When our Test team was in Sydney every one was singing "Yip-addy-ay."

Here is the barrackers' rendering according to Miss Fellowes, in a letter to her mother, who lives at 356, Kensington-road, London:—  
This new kind of cricket  
Takes courage to stick it.  
There's bruises and fractures galore;  
After kissing their wives,  
And insuring their lives,  
They fearfully walk on to score;  
With a prayer and a curse,  
They prepare for the hearse,  
Undertakers look on with broad grins,  
They would be so much calmer,  
In Ned Kelly's armour,  
When Larwood the wrecker begins,  
Yip-addy-ay-ay.  
I don't care what becomes of me!  
When they play me the leg theory,  
Yip-addy-ay-ay.

#### BOXERS OFF TO AUSTRALIA

Three well-known British boxers—Johnny Peter of Battersea, and Mel Tarleton and Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool—have sailed for Australia, where they have contracted to have three fights each at Sydney.

They may prove to be the advance guard of a greater number of British boxers who will find opportunities for fighting in Australia. Mr. E. Broadbent has been appointed representative in England for the syndicate which has taken over the Sydney Stadium. He is to send out boxers of note every three months.

The three first to go should please the Australians, for they are exceptionally clever and stay to the last bell.

#### YORKSHIRE'S CODE

"It is better to lose with honour than to gain fifteen points by means that are not quite cricket. Fifteen points are not everything." These sentiments were expressed by Mr. A. Sellers, father of the cricketer who led Yorkshire to championship honours in his first season, when addressing the players at the annual luncheon of the Yorkshire County Club to the playing staff and members of the cricket Press at the Headingley ground, Leeds.

#### LANCASHIRE'S EFFORT

Mr. Sellers said that he was at Manchester at the opening of the Lancashire cricket season. It was stated that it was the wish of every cricketer to play brighter cricket, but that it was not always the fault of the batsman if this was not done. Mr. Sellers, agreeing with this principle, thought that if spectators would really see what was taking place on the field, they would perhaps give more appreciation to the batsman than they had done in the past. No one would deny, he stated, that Yorkshire had played bright cricket last season, and he hoped that they would continue to play bright cricket.

#### POLO PRINCES

Maharaj Kumar of Baria, the heir apparent of Bapa State, is in England. He is one of the reserves of the Jampur polo team, who are now playing. His brother, Prince Pritishsingh is one of the members of the Jampur team. Both these young princes are fine horsemen, keen polo players, and Sikhar Sankhassia, "Prince Pritishsingh, who is popularly known in the sporting circles of India as 'Prithi,' is, perhaps, one of the youngest polo players in India, being only twenty-two years old. His present handicap is 7. The Maharaj Kumar of Baria is twenty-three years old, his handicap being 8. These two princes, who play under Baria State colours in India, have during their short polo career, won many important polo tournaments all over India.

## Wimbledon Winners

The following are all the results in the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon as cabled by Reuter.

#### MEN'S SINGLES.

##### First Round

Clifford Sutter (U.S.A.) beat Itoh (Japan) 6-2, 8-6, 6-1.  
Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Meredith 6-1, 6-2, 6-9.  
R. Miki (Japan) beat Tinkler (Britain) 11-9, 6-1, 6-6.  
R. Nomi (Japan) beat Gieson 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.  
Fred Perry (Britain) beat Lacroix (Belgium) 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.  
T. Aoki (Japan) beat Cummins (Britain) 6-4, 7-5, 6-7.

##### Second Round

Gentien (France) beat De Kehriling (Hungary) 5-7, 6-2, 6-8, 6-1, 7-5.  
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat J. C. Gregory (Britain) 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.  
Keith Gledhill (U.S.A.) beat Adrian Quist (Australia) 6-3, 9-7, 6-2.  
Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Martin Legay 6-2, 6-8, 6-0, 6-1.  
Vivian McGrath (Australia) beat Siba (Czechoslovakia) 7-5, 6-3, 3-6, 7-9, 7-5.  
L. J. Stoeffen (U.S.A.) beat R. Nomi (Japan) 9-7, 2-6, 9-7, 1-4, 6-2.  
Henri Cochet (France) beat C. R. D. Tuckey (Britain) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.  
H. G. N. Lee (Britain) beat Fisher (Switzerland) 6-8, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.  
Bunny Austin (Britain) beat Jacques Brugnon (France) 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) and holder beat England (Britain) 6-8, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.  
T. Aoki (Japan) beat Morris (Britain) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.  
N. Farquharson (S. Africa) beat Fred Perry (Britain) 7-5, 6-1, 6-6, 4-6, 6-4.  
Clifford Sutter (U.S.A.) beat Christian Boususs (France) 6-4, 10-8, 6-4, 6-2.

##### Third Round

G. P. Hughes (Britain) beat T. Aoki (Japan) 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.  
Jiro Satoh (Japan) beat J. Lysaght (Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.  
Henri Cochet (France) beat Burwell 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.  
Steadman (New Zealand) beat Condon 9-11, 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.  
Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Gentien (France) 6-3, 6-4, 8-6.  
H. G. N. Lee (Britain) beat Vivian McGrath (Australia) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.  
Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat R. Miki (Japan) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.  
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat N. Farquharson (S. Africa) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.  
Stoeffen beat W. H. Powell (Britain) 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

D. Frenn (Germany) beat D. P. Turnbull (Australia) 7-5, 6-0, 6-2.  
Clifford Sutter (U.S.A.) beat Von Cramm (Germany) 6-3, 6-4, 9-7.  
De Stefan (Italy) beat Andre Merlot (France) 6-4, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.  
Bunny Austin (Britain) beat Keith Gledhill (U.S.A.) 6-3, 10-8, 6-1.  
P. D. B. Spence (S. Africa) beat J. V. Kirby (S. Africa) 7-9, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

##### Fourth Round

R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat G. Lylett Rogers (Ireland) 6-1, 6-1, 12-10.  
L. J. Stoeffen (U.S.A.) beat H. G. N. Lee (Britain) 5-7, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.  
J. Satoh (Japan) beat De Stefan (Italy) 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES.

First Round  
Mrs. Willis-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Macready (Britain) 6-0, 6-0.

Second Round  
Kathleen Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Strawson 6-3, 6-3.  
Miss Enfinger beat Virginia Rice (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-4.  
Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Thomas (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

Margaret Scriven (Britain) beat Mrs. Godfree (Britain) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

##### Third Round

Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Peggy Saunders (Britain) 6-1, 6-3.

### WEST INDIES AND LEG THEORY.

Dangerous Bowling  
At Lord's.

London, May 22.

Several newspapers give prominence to the deliveries of the West Indian fast bowlers, Constantine and Martindale, who kill the Marylebone batsmen on Saturday at Lord's.

The Morning Post states that Hearn and Hulme had to face some fearsome fast bowling, which frequently was very short, so that the ball flew about in the neighbourhood of the batsmen's bodies and heads. Hulme received three or four nasty blows.

Miss Horn, (Germany) beat. Mlle. Jecarejowska (Poland) 6-3, 6-2.  
Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Joan Ridley (Britain) 6-1, 6-3.  
Mlle. Henrotin (France) beat Fr. Endeplunger (Germany) 7-5, 6-1.  
Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Frentham (Britain) 6-2, 6-1.  
Fr. Krahwinkel (German) beat Fr. James (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.  
Mrs. Fearley Whittington (Britain) beat Miss Dearman (Britain) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.  
Mrs. Willis Moody (U.S.A.) beat Mary Heeley (Britain) 6-2, 6-1.  
Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Miss Feltham (Britain) 4-6, 8-6, 6-2.  
Margaret Scriven (Britain) beat Miss Lyle (Britain) 4-6, 6-1, 9-7.

#### MEN'S SINGLES.

First Round  
Mrs. Willis Moody (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Henrotin (France) 6-3, 6-0.  
Mlle. Valerio (Italy) beat Fraulein Horn (Germany) 6-3, 8-6.  
Mlle. Payot (Switzerland) beat Mrs. Fearley Whittington (Britain) 8-6, 6-7, 7-5.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round  
Adrian Quist and Don Turnbull (Australia) beat Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill (U.S.A.) 4-6, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

J. J. Stoeffen and Clifford Sutter (U.S.A.) beat Marcel Bernard and Andre Merlot (France) 6-8, 5-2, 6-9, 6-4.

J. C. Gregory and F. A. Wilde (Britain) beat H. Itoh and R. Miki (Japan) 6-2, 5-0, 8-10, 6-1.

T. Aoki and Tuckett beat Freeman and Van Meurs 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.  
R. Nomi and J. Satoh (Japan) beat De Kehriling and Enrique Mier 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

##### Second Round

Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) beat H. G. N. Lee and H. E. Lester (Britain) 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

##### Third Round

T. Aoki and Tuckett beat Bryans and Leader 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

##### MIXED DOUBLES.

Billington and Miss Knapp (Britain) beat C. R. D. Tuckey and Margaret Scriven (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

##### Second Round

G. P. Hughes and Mrs. Willis-Moody beat E. R. Avery and Miss Strawson (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.  
Itoh and Miss Hardwick beat Booth and Miss Wynne 13-11, 6-4.

T. Aoki and Miss Feltham beat V. McGrath and Mrs. Covell 6-1, 3-6, 8-6.

#### MISS RAO NOMINATED BY INDIA FOR WIMBLEDON

##### Defeated in Early Round.

Miss Lella Rao, the young Bombay player, was nominated to represent India at Wimbledon.

She was, however, beaten early in the famous tournament.

Miss Rao won the All-India Championships in 1932, when Miss Jenny Sandison was not competing, and was runner-up to her in 1931 and 1933. She has been a familiar figure on the Indian courts and is also not unknown on the Continent and in England.

#### 600 YARDS RECORD.

##### P. V. Powell's Unsuccessful Attempt.

London, June 18.

The attempt to break the British and world's 600 yards record at the Civil Service Sports held at White City yesterday, failed when J. V. Powell won by two seconds over D. G. A. Lowe's record.

D. G. A. Lowe (England) set up the record in 1926 when he covered the distance in 1 min. 10.2-5 sec.

#### FIRST SHAMROCK'S FATE.

London, June 15.

For eighteen months Sir Thomas Lipton's executors have been trying to sell the original Shamrock as a "going concern" but have failed and the boat has now been sold to a Southampton yacht builder for scrapping for a song.—Reuter Wireless.

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## V.R.C. TEAM TO COMPETE IN 1934 FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD

### FUTURE TESTITES

#### F. R. BROWN SELECTS 1934 AUSTRALIAN XI

Another Woodfull In Young Tasmanian.

#### DIRE NEED FOR SPIN BOWLERS

This may have been said jokingly, but it is obvious to any one who studied form during the M.C.C. tour of 1932-3, that when the Australians arrive in England in April 1934 we may see several new faces and several familiar ones missing! writes F. R. Brown, Surrey and England cricketer, in the "Evening News."

Bill Woodfull, their popular captain, is, I know, very keen to bring the side next year, but he is getting slow on his feet, though his defensive powers and patience have not diminished in the least degree! In his absence Vic Richardson would be asked to lead the team, and a very inspiring leader he would be, with his magnificent fielding anywhere and forcing batting to inspire his men.

Don Bradman will, of course, be here again, this time to try and defeat the leg-theory of Harry Larwood and others, which obviously worried him during the last tour.

Apart from the first Test the real Stan McCabe was not seen, as he was suffering from tonsillitis all through the other four matches. He is Australia's only all-rounder in the game to-day. They would be well advised to develop more if at all possible.

#### O'Reilly Spear-head.

Of the bowlers who are more or less certainties, Wall and Grimmett (a much better bowler in this country than in his own), are both familiar to the cricketing public, but in O'Reilly we shall see the spear-head of their attack.

His stamina and accuracy are something to be marvelled at in the Australian heat and on those wickets!

He bowls the leg-break and "googly" at a slow medium pace, and providing he does not have to be overpowered he is likely to be a thorn in our side.

Oldfield, still in a class of his own, will probably make one more trip, but there are several waiting to jump into his "boots" behind the stumps. Of these Barnes (Victoria) struck me as the most likely. He is young and a more than useful bat.

That great stroke player, W. H. Ponsford, seems to have gone out of favour with the authorities, and of the batsmen we saw who are on the verge of selection for the next trip are four left-handers: Len Darling, Leo O'Brien, Bromley (all from Victoria), and Jack Nitschke (South Australia), the first three of whom played against us during the last series.

#### A Stonewaller.

None of these four is afraid to attack the bowling from the start, but I prefer Nitschke, as he can play the stone-walling game when it is demanded.

His only fault is that he is liable to get too excited when scoring quickly, and throw his wicket away unnecessarily, as he did against the M.C.C. at Adelaide, where he hit Verity for two sixes and a four off successive balls, and was bowled trying to do it again.

Bromley, the youngest, played in only one State match before being chosen for the Tests, and has still a lot to learn.

Next to Bradman he is the best fielder in the country, and he also has possibilities as a useful left-arm change bowler.

Darling and O'Brien have like methods, and both have the common fault of "nibbling" at the ball leaving them outside the off-stump.

Darling is a useful right-handed medium pace bowler, who can keep the runs down.

Both made good scores in the first innings of the last Test at



MRS. B. C. COVELL, a former British Wightman Cup captain, was eliminated yesterday in the Mixed Doubles Championship at Wimbledon. Her partner was Vivian McGrath, the 17-year-old Australian Davis Cup player.

Sydney, and showed that they weren't frightened of fast bumping deliveries.

The great difficulty in selecting the 1934 side to tour this country is going to be found in finding spin bowlers, whether left-handed or right.

Grimmett is still very accurate and can keep an end going "for hours," but he has lost a lot of his finger spin, which, however, may return to him to a certain extent on English wickets.

Ironmonger is as accurate as ever, but "anno domini" will tell, and his fielding and batting would hardly get him into the local village team.

#### New Stock Bowler.

H. Ebeling (from Victoria) howled exceedingly well against us in the drawn match at Melbourne, and many considered he had a very good chance as the stock medium pace bowler for the tour. His batting would also be a great asset.

A. F. Tobin and R. Williams (both South Australians) bowled above medium fast in the last match in Adelaide, but their direction was much too erratic.

Both are young and have time to fill out. This would increase their speed considerably. Fleetwood Smith, the "mystery bowler," is also lacking in the accurate length of Grimmett, but he does spin the ball tremendously, with a well-disguised left-hand "googly" thrown in at times.

There were few cricketers we played against in the district matches who showed any promise of rising to international standard except Badcock, a youth of seventeen, from Launceston Tasmania, who scored an excellent fifty in the second innings when the rest were getting out quickly.

He has a great variety of strokes, and these should develop as soon as he gets into State cricket, as he is going over to Melbourne this summer, where more will surely be heard of him. A Woodfull in the making—perhaps?

#### Good Wicket-Keeper.

Another exception was R. Little, who scored 40 and 117 for the Northern Districts in fine style. His driving and leg-side play were a joy to watch. Being only nineteen, the New South Wales authorities would be well advised to keep an eye on him.

A wicketkeeper well above the average was S. Sadler, who played for the Southern Districts of N.S.W., two stumps and two catches, and conceding only five runs in a total of 313.

There were no young bowlers in the district matches who showed the least signs of promise, and it is here, as I said before, that the trouble will lie for the selection committee, as the batsmen seem to make themselves on those fast

### CANTON WATER POLO TEAM HERE

To Play The Navy To-day.

FIXTURES WITH SOUTH CHINA Y.M.C.A. AND V.R.C.

(By CRAWL).

Although it is early in the season for interport aquatics, local water polo enthusiasts will be given an opportunity of witnessing our best polo teams in action against the best that Canton can produce—the Canton South China Athletic Association team—who are now in the Colony on a brief visit.

The first of these games takes place this evening at 6 p.m., when the visitors will meet a Combined Navy team at the South China Athletic Association's Bathing Pavilion, North Point.

The visitors have won many successes in the Canton championships. In to-day's game they will be fortunate to meet a depleted Navy team, whose best players are now up in Wei-hai-wei. The Navy, however, are still able to field a strong team.

The Navy will still be without Lee, one of their finest forwards. He was badly injured at Repulse Bay last Sunday.

The visitors meet their brother Association on Sunday at the same venue.

I think that they will have the better of the exchanges and win comfortably to record their second success.

Their two most formidable opponents will be the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday and the Victoria Recreation Club on Tuesday at the same venue.

#### To Meet League Favourites.

Against the European Y.M.C.A., they will be meeting the favourites for the Hong Kong Water-polo League and worthy rivals of the V.R.C. seven.

On Tuesday they meet the Victoria Recreation Club, who again, possess a very strong team, although to date they have not been seen outside of their own bath.

The V.R.C., who possess some of the fastest swimmers in the Colony, should have no difficulty in winning, although they will be playing in strange surroundings.

The following will probably represent the Hong Kong teams:—

South China: Kwok Mok-hoi; Lee Ping-pui and Yeung Yuen-wa; Wong Suen-man; Chau Shui-kam, Kwok Chun-hang and Cheung Ming-kwong.

Royal Navy: Jones; Barber and Middleton; Grey; Slade, Rowlands and A. N. Other.

Y.M.C.A.: H. Angus; A. G. Donn and R. Gold; E. W. Ralston; W. F. Kerr, W. Schreuder (captain) and W. Campbell.

V.R.C.: T. L. Knight; J. R. Soares and N. Delgado; H. M. Remedios (captain); A. Ambrose, L. Rosa-Periera and C. A. Rosa-Periera.

The Canton visitors are as follows:—

Kam Tse-chung; Ma Yuen-kui and Yeung Hang-wah; Wong Ki-leung; Wong Ki-chau, Chau Ki-chung and Pau Lai.

#### POLO AT HURLINGHAM.

Jaipur Score 16 Goals In Cup Game.

London, June 18.

Jaipur beat Somerset House by 16 goals to 8 in the opening tie for the Hurlingham Champion Cup yesterday afternoon.

#### SPORT WASHED OUT.

Owing to the heavy rain experienced during the last three or four days the Lawn Bowls League programme has been postponed to-day.

The day's sporting event of note will be the water polo game between the Canton South China A.A. and the Royal Navy, of which details are given on this page.

### EIGHT TO BE CHOSEN

"Bill" Butt Coaching Class Of 48.

ERIC FRIMAN SPONSORING SURF BOARD REGATTA

(By PLUNGE)

The Victoria Recreation Club intends to be represented in the Far Eastern Olympiad to be held at Manila from July 31 to August 15, next year.

I have heard from the V. R. C. that a team of eight swimmers and divers, together with a coach, will be sent to participate at the Olympiad.

Aspirants are already undergoing systematic training, under the direction of Mr. "Bill" Butt, who has represented the Los Angeles Athletic Club in aquatic meetings in the United States. He is adopting the same methods of training as are used by Mr. Fred Cady, well-known coach of the Los Angeles club.

Forty-eight members of the V. R. C. are being coached by Butt, including Lionel Roza Pereira, Colony champion for all distances over 100 Yards Free Style. Several of the aspirants have never competed in events before, and are showing remarkable natural talent and ability.

A set routine for the training has been drawn up for each day, excepting Sundays, and this will be continued throughout the summer months. During the winter months training will be held two or three times a week. The programme includes only those events recognised by the Olympic Committee.

Surfboard riding, hitherto an unknown sport in Hong Kong, is rapidly gaining in popularity in the Colony, and I hear that a surfboard regatta will be held at Repulse Bay later in the summer. The movement, I understand, is being sponsored by Mr. Eric Friman.

Although a definite programme has not yet been arranged, it is provisionally proposed to have five events, as follows:—

Half-mile, (Men).  
100 Yards, (Men).  
100 Yards, (Women).  
75 yards (Boys under 15).  
Relay Race (4 men).

### WIMBLEDON SURPRISE

(Continued from Page 1.)

and with a smashing service, deadly accuracy overhead, and sweeping cross-court drives he swept through Britain's most improved player to win the set and match at 6-3.

Stoefen had already made an impression in England by reaching the semi-final of the London Championships. Here he met Clifford Sutter, and after winning the first set at 12-10 and being 12-all, won the flick of a coin to share the championship with Ellsworth Vines.

Jiro Satoh, ranked No. 7, beat De Stefan in convincing manner, though dropping a set to Italy's No. 1 ranking player.

T. Aoki, the diminutive Japanese player, and Miss Fetham carried all before them in their first set against Vivian McGrath, the two-handed Australian, and Mrs. Covell, but they lost the second set and were forced to 8-8 in the final set before securing entry into the Third Round of the Mixed Doubles.

Billington and Miles Knapp, an entirely unknown combination, created a surprise when they beat C. R. D. Tuckey, the Army Champion, and Margaret Scriven, seeded No. 3 in the singles, in straight sets.

Mrs. Willis-Moody, the holder, and Miles "Payot," the Swiss seeded player, both entered the last eight in the Women's Singles. Mrs. Feandley "Whittington" (nee Eileen Bennett), who has returned to her best form, offered a severe challenge to Miles Payot, only succumbing after 28 games.

### LINGNAM WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

South China To Meet H.K. Americans.

TO-MORROW'S LINE UPS

Lingnam University has officially withdrawn from the local baseball League.

This brings together South China and the Hong Kong Americans will again clash to-morrow at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m. sharp. Several changes have been made in the Americans line-up, but their opponents will probably be at full strength.

The probable line-ups are as follows:

H.K. Americans	South China
Wright	c M. Chang
Biggs	p B. Chang
T. Leonard	1b T. Chan
Shank	2b C. C. Leung
Newall	ss T. Kim
McInnes	3b H. Young
Gilson	lf E. Chang
Zafra	cf Chung
D. Leonard	rf T. Fong

#### League Standing.

H.K. Americans	Won	Lost	Pen
South China	2	1	.660
Lingnam	2	1	.660
American Navy	0	2	.000
Lingnam	0	2	.000

As the Lingnam University will be unable to continue in the Hong Kong Baseball League, the schedule of matches has been rearranged as follows:—

July 2	H. K. Club v. South China
" 9	Open
" 15	South China v. U. S. Navy
" 16	U. S. Navy v. H. K. Club
" 22	H. K. Club v. U. S. Navy
" 23	U. S. Navy v. South China

### TOO MUCH TENNIS SAYS AUSTIN

Players Overstrained Mentally And Physically.

#### WIMBLEDON FINALIST TALKS

London, June 22.  
H. W. Austin, the British Davis Cup player, has some interesting things to say about the manners of certain players on the lawn tennis court and about the temperamental or over-tussy competitor.

He emphasises the strain of modern match play, mental and physical, and remarks that it is due largely to the fact that there is too much big tennis, which the player is obliged to face whether he wants to or not.

"The fact is that tennis, during the past thirty years, has become rather more than a mere game, and first-class tennis is no longer a recreation," Austin declares.

"A modern tennis player may be compelled to play a five-set match every day for a week. The mental strain of too much tennis is perhaps even greater than the physical, and mental fatigue reacts with vital results on the physical. For instance, physical results such as cramp are often due to over-excitement of the nerves, rather than to direct strain on the muscles.

It is through over-tiredness that a player acquires bad habits, which later may tend to become a part of his game.

"Apart from the time given to practising on the courts, (which I try to reduce to the least amount possible, I personally pay a regular visit once a week to an osteopath, who gives me special exercises and a system of general physical training best suited to my physique. I am also particular before important events, in the matter of rest and diet. Late evenings I avoid as far as possible, and also any form of rich food.

A tennis player should not devote his whole life to it in such a way that he sacrifices his future on its altar. Sport is not, and never should be, and end in itself."

Reuter.



FRANK WOOLLEY, England's most graceful batsman, hit up 198 against Somerset yesterday.

#### HOCKEY

### MAMAK LEAGUE AND ASSN.

New Movement To Be Supported.

#### LETTER TO RULING BODY IN ENGLAND

It was decided at the executive meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament last night that any movement to form a local Hong Kong Hockey Association would be fully supported, and that in the event of affiliation to the Association a letter should be sent to the English Association requesting permission to organise the Mamak League for a trophy.

Those present at the meeting were O. England White (Chairman), A. E. P. Guest (Hon. Secretary), J. Barlow (Asst. Hon. Secretary), Capt. Vaughan, F. V. Wong and R. C. Reed.

#### LAWN TENNIS

### AUSTRALIANS PLAY DANES

Win Seven Out Of Eight Matches.

#### ON their way back from Oslo,

where they had defeated Norway in their first Davis Cup match, to Paris, where they played in the French national championships, the Australians took part in exhibition matches in Copenhagen against the Danish Davis Cup players.

The following were the results: J. Crawford (Australia) beat Ulrich 6-3, 11-9.  
V. McGrath (Australia) beat Jacobson 6-3, 7-5.

Crawford and D. Turnbull (Australia) beat Gierup and Panker. McGrath and A. Quist (Australia) lost to Wenz and Wenzel 3-6, 4-6, 4-6.  
Crawford (Australia) beat Jacobson. Quist (Australia) beat Rasmussen. McGrath (Australia) beat Ulrich. Crawford and Turnbull (Australia) beat Ulrich and Rasmussen.

### CARDINALS BEAT GIANTS

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#### TABLES TO DATE

National League	W.	L.	Per.
New York	40	28	.588
St. Louis	41	29	.585
Pittsburgh	38	32	.538
Boston	35	34	.507
Brooklyn	34	35	.493
Chicago	36	37	.493
Cincinnati	30	42	.416
Philadelphia	23	43	.348

American League	W.	L.	Per.
Washington	44	24	.647
New York	43	27	.614
Philadelphia	36	32	.529
Cleveland	36	37	.493
Chicago	33	36	.478
Detroit	34	37	.478
Boston	23	42	.400
St. Louis	26	45	.366

HOMERUN PARADE TO DATE  
Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia Aths.) 18  
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees) 17  
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees) 17  
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies) 14  
Wally Berger (Boston Braves) 14  
Tommy Lutz (New York Yankees) 13  
Charley Harnett (Chicago Cubs) 10

### Italians Fail On Flat At White City

Facelli Still A Great Hurdler.

POWELL'S FINE EFFORT.

By BEVIL RUDD

London, May 30.

THE Italian athletes won the quarter mile and the quarter mile hurdles at the Italian Sporting Club's Charity Meeting at the White City on Saturday, but in both the sprints, the mile, and the seven mile walk, they were outclassed by the British representatives.

Tavernari was always threatening in the half mile, although he was well beaten by Scrimshaw in the final straight, and by Guttridge in the last few yards.

The Italians, however, were without the services of their Olympic champion, Beccalli, and of their vigorous sprinter, Toetti. But the one and only Facelli showed all his old agility and decisiveness. Age cannot wither that wiry man. He turned the high hurdles into the best race of the day and then won the quarter-mile hurdles by 20 yards.

#### Stanwood's First Defeat.

In the high hurdles Facelli was leading by nearly a yard over the first flights, but then he temporarily lost rhythm and Valle took up the running. Finlay and Stanwood eventually forced past him in a terrific finish. But this time Finlay was equal to Stanwood's challenge, and the Oxford man suffered his first defeat in England. Valle was a close third but was disqualified for knocking down three hurdles.

A. Furia, who recently beat the 1,500 metres Olympic record, proved to be no match for J. V. Powell in the mile, and he was also beaten by B. H. Page and A. B. Leach. Powell ran this race like the half-miler he naturally is. The first quarter was actually two seconds faster than Scrimshaw's time over that distance in the half-mile race. Powell went on to do 2min. 5.2-sec. for the half, and finally 4min. 21.4-sec. for the mile. This gained him the King of Italy's special trophy, for his performance was subsequently adjudged to be the best of the day.

#### Wolf's Fine Future.

The 100 yards was kaleidoscopic. First Fiva, Toetti's deputy, darted ahead. Then, as rapidly, Davis secured a yard lead on the field before 50 yards had been covered, only to give place to a decisive burst by Saunders, which carried him to the tape—without any muscular reactions—in 10 seconds—possibly a shade under.

Perhaps the fittest of the British athletes was F. F. Wolf, who won the 220 with the same effortless ease that gained him the quarter last Thursday at Oxford. He has a great future.

The most thrilling finish on Saturday was undoubtedly in the 8-mile team race. It was quite obvious after the first mile that Birchfield would win; Sutherland, Wilson and Webster were well in the lead. But Hadland of the Polytechnic was soon to drive a glorious wedge into this phalanx. He harried the Birchfield men unmercifully, and over the last 200 yards launched a startling sprint.

The four Sutherland, alone responded to this gallant attack, and by sheer will-power held Hadland and then pulverised him. This fierce effort most appropriately won for Birchfield-Signor Muscolini's challenge trophy.





# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## FRUIT SALAD PUDDING

One tin fruit salad, two eggs, quarter-pound flour, pinch of salt, half-pint milk, one teaspoonful baking powder, rum sauce.

Drain the fruit salad thoroughly, leaving it quite dry. Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder, together. Make a hole in the centre, break in the eggs, mix well but do not beat, then add the milk gradually. Beat the batter well, mix in as much fruit as it will hold together, pour into a buttered basin, cover with greased paper, and steam for one hour. Turn out and serve rum sauce.

### To Make Rum Sauce.

Rub lemon rind on two ounces of loaf sugar to give flavour. Put the sugar into the juice strained from the fruit salad, boil for five minutes, add half-gill rum, boil up again, and pour the sauce while hot over the pudding. Fresh fruit may be used for the pudding when available.

### HOW TO PREPARE A TOUGH CHICKEN

On an occasion when a chicken is thought to be rather tough after purchase it is wiser to take precautions to ensure its successful roasting. Lemon is excellent for this purpose, and the bird should be rubbed all over with undiluted juice.

Allow the chicken to stand for about fifteen minutes, then wrap it in greaseproof buttered paper and steam it for several hours. Finally, remove it from the steamer and place it in the oven until golden brown.

Apple and sweet dumplings will be much lighter if boiled in a net instead of in a cloth.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**Breakfast**  
Egg Omelet      Broiled Ham  
Muffins          Coffee

**Dinner**  
Fruit Cocktail  
Baked Chicken      Buttered Potatoes  
Creamed Onions  
Bread              Plum Jelly  
Head Lettuce      Russian Dressing  
Graham Cracker Pie      Coffee

**Supper**  
Tuna Salad      Waters  
Chocolate Cake      Tea  
Graham Cracker Pie  
2 cups rolled graham crackers  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cup butter, melted  
Lightly mix ingredients. Reserve half cup of crumbs. Press remaining crumb mixture into pie pan. Bake ten minutes in moderate oven. Add filling.

**Filling**  
4 egg yolks

## French-Fried Onions

The general popularity of the crisp French-fried onion is worthy of consideration by the discriminating cook. The difference between the French fries and the ordinary fried onion lies in dipping the French fries into butter and cooking them in deep fat. The ordinary sautéed onion is cooked in shallow fat and becomes soft and unevenly brown.

### LIVER AS A FOOD.

Liver may be either a cheap food or a luxury. Cheap or expensive, it is a very nutritious food, say food experts. Liver is rich in iron and copper needed for building red blood corpuscles. It has specific value in certain types

### LUNCHEON DISH.

A poached egg with asparagus tips served with Hollandaise sauce is a luncheon dish par excellence. Put the egg on a round of hot buttered toast. On the egg put three or four asparagus tips and pour a spoonful of the sauce over all.

## Fish Ideal Food For Small Children

### Knowledge Of Qualities Essential To Buying

### Many Cooking Methods

Scientists have discovered during the past few years that fish is one of the most important foods for children. Aside from its food value in protein, carbohydrates and fat, fish is particularly rich in vitamins necessary to the growing child. Any variety, whether from deep sea or fresh water, is an excellent meat substitute and the regular use of fish once or twice a week makes for a pleasant and profitable change in family menus.

When you go to market to buy fish, there are certain qualities to look for in determining freshness and good condition. Of course your nose is really the best guide to fresh fish, but there are other and more dependable ways of telling in case you do not have an acute sense of smell.

The flesh should be firm and elastic when pressed with the finger and should adhere firmly to the bones. When the fish is opened, look carefully at the flesh around the large vein which runs toward the tail. If the flesh is clear, well and good, but if discoloured by blood, the fish is not in good condition.

Fish can be divided into two general groups: fat and lean. The so-called lean fish have fat secreted in the liver, leaving the flesh clear and white. After cooking,

lean fish are quite dry and flaky. To this group belong cod, haddock, flounder, trout, smelts, pickeral, black bass and many others.

**Cooking Methods Vary.**  
To the fat group belong whitefish, turbot, salmon, herring, butternut, mackerel, shad, halibut and numerous others.

The way fish should be cooked depends upon whether it is oily, that is "fat," or lean. The fat fish are best baked or broiled and require no larding nor extra fat. But the lean fish can be cooked in any preferred fashion, extra fat being added.

Lean fish are particularly delicious steamed. Less flavor and nutrients are lost by this method than by boiling. After the fish is thoroughly cleaned it should be wrapped in a piece of cheesecloth, placed in the steamer and steamed until tender.

When only fish is baked it should be placed on a rack high enough to lift the fish from the fat, which cooks out. Otherwise the fish will almost stew in its own fat and become strong flavored and difficult to digest.

Many small fish, often called "pan-fish," are good when pan-broiled or fried in deep fat. Fillets of fish are nice this way too. Deep fat frying is preferable to pan frying, since less fat is absorbed in the former method and the crisp coating on the surface of the fish protects the inside from intense heat.

Keep in mind that fish should be cooked at a low temperature and never over-cooked. This is especially true if fish is broiled. Plunge the prepared fish, tied in a square of cheesecloth, into a large kettle of boiling water. Then reduce the heat and simmer until tender, allowing ten minutes to the pound.

In choosing a dessert to serve with fish, keep away from gelatines. Fish itself is rich in gelatinous substances and gelatine dishes, although easily digested and refreshing, are not a good choice. Fish is not regarded as a "hearty" food and a dessert quite rich in calories should be planned.

## STUFFED EGG-PLANT

Stuffed egg-plant is a new delicacy. In addition to its delightful taste it uses up vegetables from the previous meal. Any cooked vegetable, such as string beans, peas or carrots, flavored with a slice of tomato or onion, can be used for filling. Stuff the egg-plant and service it on its own "half shell."

### Iron Foods Should Be Included In Diet.

Make certain that some of the foods containing iron are included regularly in your menus, these foods are: Beef, eggs, beets, string beans, spinach, parsley, cabbage, turnips, peanuts, apples and dried fruits.

### DAMP SALT

If your salt will not shake freely on a damp day, a little rice or corn-starch mixed in the salt will eliminate this particular difficulty.

## Mixed Grill Is Suggested By Kitchen Expert

### Hurry-Up Meal Is Made Like 3-Ring Circus, Is Easily Prepared.

By MARY MEADE.

Mixed grills are one of the neatest ways of having a quick meal prepared. All sorts of combinations are possible.

For instance, our first thought is for a gay spring grill of tomatoes, golden scrambled eggs, bacon, and toast that makes a most admirable hurry-up supper. If you wish you can run it as you would a three ring circus, scrambling the eggs on the toaster, and attending to the tomatoes on the broiler all in the same few minutes. But here is the recipe in detail:

### Spring Grilled Supper.

3 eggs, well beaten  
3 tablespoons top milk  
3 tablespoons butter  
Salt and pepper to taste  
3 tomatoes, peeled  
9 slices toast  
6 slices bacon

Combine the eggs, milk, and seasoning and scramble in the melted butter. For this use a frying pan and scrape the scramble from the bottom as it cooks, leaving it a flaky, golden mass. Meanwhile have the tomatoes broiling. The tomatoes should have been peeled, cut in half, sprinkled with

## Proper Food Is Necessary To Keep Pets In Condition

You would probably want to have any one arrested who mistreated your dog, but you may never stop to think whether you are treating him properly yourself. Dogs that are forced to live in small space should be given every chance to be healthful and the only way to make them healthy is to feed them with proper rations.

Scraps from the table are certainly not the proper foods; this fact has been appreciated for years by dog raisers. Dog owners should select a good grade of canned food, especially prepared for the canine, which contains the minerals and ingredients best suited to his peculiar type or digestion.

One can of dog food will last for several feedings and when one considers that it keeps one's pet in good form, it is not an extravagance.



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### SAVING CREAM.

If you rinse out your cream pitcher with cold water just before putting the cream into it, this will prevent it sticking and give you full benefit of all the cream there is.

### Use Lemon Juice To Cleanse Grinder.

Put a few drops of lemon juice into the food chopper before grinding sticky fruits, such as raisins, dates or figs. The grinder will not only be easier to clean, but all the fruit will be utilized.

### BUTTER PATS.

Fancy molds for making decorative butter pats are coming into style again and can be had for little cost. It is a nice touch to a dinner table to have your butter coming on in the shape of little flowers, or fish or animals.

1 oz. Cocoa; 1 1/2 oz. sugar; 1 pint milk; 2 eggs; vanilla essence; 1/2 pint cream; 6 walnuts, or ratalias. The cocoa and sugar are mixed gradually with the milk and put in a double boiler with the well beaten eggs. The custard should be stirred all the time till it is thick enough to coat the back of the spoon. When cold it should be strained and served in custard glasses with a dab of cream and a walnut or ratalia placed on top.

### SALMON CASSEROLE

1 1/2 cups skinned salmon, flaked  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1 cup milk  
1 cup cereal flake crumbs  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Dash of white pepper  
Combine all ingredients together and place in a greased casserole dish or in individual custard cups, bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for thirty minutes.

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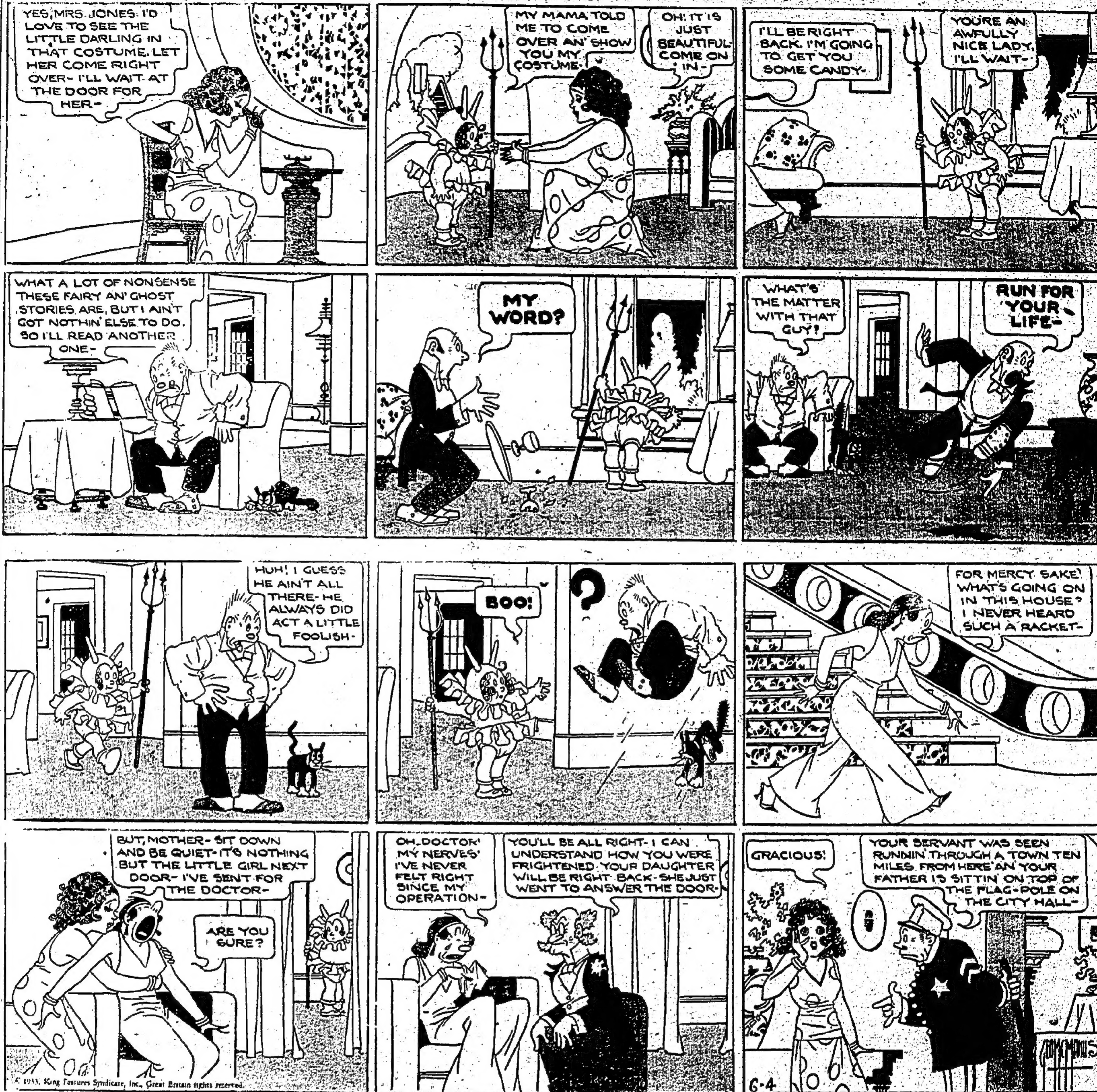
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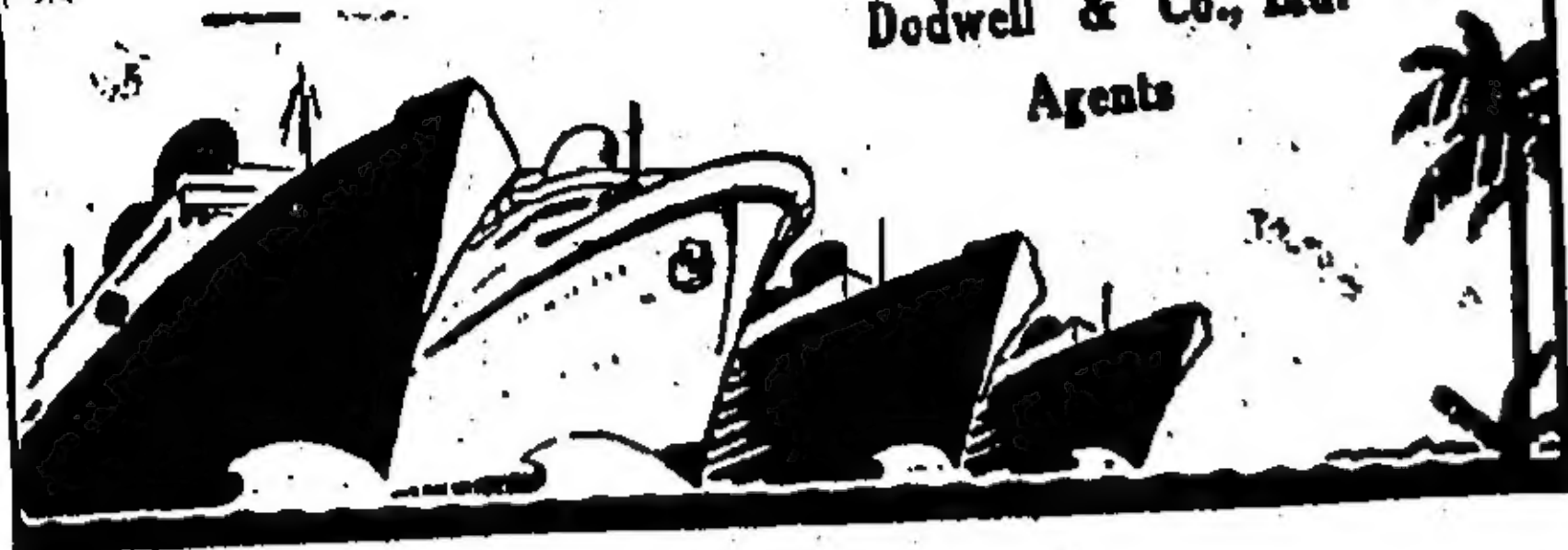
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# WAS HE A LIAR?

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and a manicurist had already been murdered, but, curiously enough, nobody knew why or how or who by. Mrs. Gray was not to be distracted from finding out by the entrance of a stranger at a suburban station.

This stranger was a tall and handsome man of perhaps fifty, whose pointed beard, streaked with grey though it was, did not make him disagreeable to eyes accustomed to naked faces. But all faces were unpleasant to Mrs. Gray until she had found out about the financier and the manicurist, whose clothes had been found in a state of Gallic disarray leading one to suppose that she had preferred dishonour to death but had disagreeably let herself in for both.

The bearded stranger, throwing his bag of golf clubs—a large nooded leather one of great antiquity—on to the rack, sat down in the corner facing Mrs. Gray. Feeling that he was looking at her, she went on reading. When she did happen to glance up she found him beaming at her. Revolted, she went on reading.

"Murder story?" said the stranger presently.

Mrs. Gray went on reading. "Poor stuff," said the stranger. "I've read several. Poor stuff."

Mrs. Gray went on reading. "If you will tell me the name of the one you are reading," said the stranger, "I can probably tell you the end, and then you won't have to read any more. What is it called?"

Mrs. Gray looked up with the eyes of a vice-admiral, not retired.

"How to Grow Asparagus," she said bitterly.

"In England?" said the stranger.

"Good title, that—breathes suspense—action."

"May I go on reading while you smoke?" said Mrs. Gray.

"I don't smoke," said the stranger.

Mrs. Gray went on reading. "Permit me to tell you," said the stranger, "that I can interest you a great deal more than that stupid murder story you are reading."

"Trying to read," said Mrs. Gray bitterly.

"Murderers," said the stranger, "are not, usually men of high intelligence. They make mistakes and are caught. Now I shall tell you, madam, how an intelligent man could commit a murder and never even be suspected. Have I your attention?"

Mrs. Gray closed her book with a snap and looked steadily at the bearded stranger. Then she smiled.

He was so obviously amiable, with twinkling blue-grey eyes that had in them a base of hardness as though he always knew what he was about. His well-trimmed greying beard suited him, too. She wondered who he was, and decided he might be a Harley-street specialist who enjoyed playing the fool in an amiable way.

"Very well," sighed Mrs. Gray.

"Let me put it this way," said the bearded stranger. "Suppose we imagine someone quite well known—a writer—a peer—a great doctor—someone in the public eye. A man in such a position, recognised wherever he goes, has naturally to be careful."

"Why?" said Mrs. Gray.

"Why?" smiled the stranger. "Suppose the poor devil occasionally wants to amuse himself. I am not asking you to suppose a fish, madam, but a man. In the case of a fish, of course, the story would not arise. Now, suppose this famous man has a . . . May I ask, madam, if you are married?"

"Yes, thank you," said Mrs. Gray.

"Splendid. Then let us suppose this man has—or had—an entanglement. He is a man who respects his wife and considers her happiness. He is not ardent, but he is first and last a cultivated English gentleman. For nothing in the world would he belittle his wife by being seen in public places with another and a younger and a prettier woman. But he has his weaknesses."

"Bearing this in mind, the steps such a man would take to ensure discretion must follow naturally. Let us suppose he has taken a young lady under his protection for reasons which convention frowns upon but are not really unnatural. Nor should we suppose that he has any baser motives in forming this illicit connection."

"He installs this young lady in a small house not far from London and sees her not more than once a week—sometimes only every other Saturday. Restrained, madam, is an essential part of the equipment with which this man has attained great success in his profession."

"But I see I have forgotten to make clear the most important point of all: the young lady does not know the real name of her protector and does not

dream of his eminence in the great world.

"You will say that is improbable, for a man so eminent must be recognised by his photographs in the public prints. Madam, on his occasional visits to this young lady he wore a beard—similar, perhaps, to mine, but with this difference, that it was false."

"The best wig-maker in London had made this beard, and it took him more than an hour on those Saturday mornings dedicated to a fresh young mind to arrange it so that there should be no possibility of detection."

"I shall not strain your credulity by saying he could do this comfortably without the knowledge of his wife and the connivance of his valet. Indeed, nothing in their married life—which I regret to tell you had its disagreeable moments—had ever amused this lady more than this eccentricity of her husband's, of donning a false beard on occasional Saturday mornings so that he could play golf on some country links in the pleasant obscurity of his disguise."

"She was not to know, of course, that the bearded husband who left her on Saturday morning with his bag of golf clubs was, in fact, on his way to a small house in an outlying suburb, where he would spend the day; and that it was only occasionally that, after luncheon in this discreet little house, he would for the sake of appearances take a train from this outlying suburb and play golf on some course not too far away."

"I see you are surprised that I have not, as yet, said anything of murder. But naturally the question of murder did not arise until one day the young lady discovered the real name and eminence of her bearded protector."

"He found to his consternation that she was very annoyed at having been duped. We shall no longer describe hers as a fresh young mind. But that was not all. Presently her annoyance took the practical form of blackmailing him for considerable sums of money. Our eminent friend was wealthy, but had many responsibilities. Nor is a neglected wife any less extortionate in her demands than a blackmailing sweetheart."

"The day came when he realised that the young lady must be put out of the way."

"He came to this conclusion with great reluctance, but realised its inevitability. He also realised that he must have had some such thought at the back of his mind from the moment when she had discovered his identity, for he had continued to visit her with his now useless beard."

"Now I want to add a detail which may or may not make my narrative seem realistic to you. What finally decided him to murder her was the fact that on the very day she had discovered his identity and started being disagreeable about it she had also bought or been given a small white cat."

"Now our eminent friend not only detested cats as cats, but he detested this particular cat doubly and trebly. For, though white, it gradually became a symbol of the young lady's inner nature. And it was such a vicious little beast."

"With all his plans perfected, he arrived at the little house one Sunday morning as usual. She kept only one servant, but by long arrangement this servant would leave every Saturday morning for her mother's house in North-Islington and return only on Sunday morning."

"Our eminent friend was compelled, much to his regret, to have luncheon alone that Saturday. But this was unavoidable, for the young lady, who had been treated with a touch of chloroform, was lying not uncomfortably on the kitchen floor with her head in the gas oven. His luncheon, therefore, had to be of the order known as a 'cold snack.'"

"But he would have minded this less if throughout his meal the small white cat had not sat in a corner of the little sitting-room cycling him with cold disapproval which now reminded him of his wife and now of the deceased in her most disagreeable moods. Finally, making such friendly noises as occurred to him, he approached the cat with a view to kicking it out of sight. But she saved him the trouble by slipping out of the room, after which he did not see her again."

"He had come prepared with a letter written on notepaper identical to that which she had habitually used and in her handwriting, which was far from difficult to imitate. This letter briefly, and let us hope, touchingly explained that she was committing suicide out of loneliness."

"He left it on the table in the sitting-room, wiped away any fingerprints he may have left and, taking up his bag of clubs, left the house the way he always came and left by the back door, which was not overlooked by neighbouring houses."

"But as he walked to the station he did not much care whether or not it was known that the young lady had had a bearded visitor occasionally. For one thing, he did not think the police would inquire very deeply into a commonplace suicide. For another, he was unconcernable in his disguise, only his wife and his valet knew he wore a beard and even if they ever heard of an obscure suicide in an outlying suburb it was beyond all probability that they would ever connect it with him."

"The bearded stranger beamed at Mrs. Gray.

"Now suppose, madam, this man had been me—getting into the train just as I did at a suburban station, obviously on my way to play golf. To-night I should go home—or my eminent friend would go home—removing his beard, as was his custom, at some station waiting-room. And here, madam, you have an intelligent murder."

"He might be found out," Mrs. Gray said. "If the police went too close, that the cat was a small white one with a nasty disposition. She was called Amelia."

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madam, while making up the story. I fancy it would be impossible to trace the affair back to our eminent friend. "Then there's one other point," said Mrs. Gray. "You ought to have killed the cat."

The stranger's blue-grey eyes twinkled at her. But Mrs. Gray's attention was riveted on the rack above his head. The red eyes of a small white cat were staring unblinkingly at her from behind the bag of golf clubs.

Following her eyes, he looked up at the rack above his head, but from where he sat could see nothing untoward. He turned again to Mrs. Gray, his eyes amiably interested in her agitation.

"What is it, madam? You look as though you were seeing a ghost."

Mrs. Gray was praying for strength not to faint. Could she pull the communication cord before the murderer leapt at her?

The bearded stranger rose with great deliberation. She gave a faint sob and tried to stretch her arm up to the communication cord, but was somehow paralysed by his amiable look of inquiry. Far from attacking her, he turned his back and looked at the rack above his head. The cat had now climbed on to the golf-bag.

"You little beast," said the bearded stranger quite amiably. "Climbed into my golf-bag, did you? I'll teach you to climb into my golf-bag, and spoil my stories."

He turned to the trembling Mrs. Gray.

"Madam may I ask your permission to throw this cat out of the window?"

He made a vicious grab at the cat, but she spat at him and leapt to the other end of the rack. He laughed and looked ruefully over his shoulder at Mrs. Gray. Then he lifted his golf-bag from the rack, and holding it under his arm, stood above Mrs. Gray, who shrank as far as she could into the corner.

She waited, her eyes closed, a scream ready in her throat, for the first touch of his hands. But she must have lost consciousness. But immediately a wild rush of air brought her to her senses. The door was banging to and fro. She was alone. . .

The white cat was staring at her from the opposite end of the compartment. At the same moment the corridor-door was almost filled by a large female with a Roman nose. She looked at Mrs. Gray disapprovingly, then round the compartment and more in sorrow than in anger, said: "Amelia!" The white cat immediately leapt on to her shoulder and she stroked it, caressing its head with her lips. She looked severely at Mrs. Gray.

"Don't you think you might have told me that Amelia was in here? She must have got out of my compartment right at the end when we were going through the tunnel five minutes ago, and I was afraid she might have fallen out of the window."

"But," sighed Mrs. Gray, "is that your cat?" The lady with the Roman nose, disdaining to answer stupid questions, sniffed and marched away down the corridor with Amelia purring on her shoulder.

Next day the Sunday newspapers were full of the suicide of the Rt. Hon. William Henry Boisregis. Mrs. Gray had not told the friends in Leicestershire with whom she was staying her worst experience in the train. She said nothing now. It was too fantastic. And it didn't make sense, either. The man must suddenly have gone mad, and that was all there could be to it.

All the same, on Monday morning she read the newspapers carefully. She thought she must be going mad, too, when she read a paragraph to the effect that on Sunday morning the domestic of a Miss Lucy Watson, who had lived a solitary life in a North London suburb, had found her mistress dead of gas-poisoning in the kitchen. It also appeared that the police were anxious to question a bearded man who was said to have been an occasional visitor at the house, though the domestic could not describe him since the bearded man always came on a Saturday, which was her day off. It also appeared that the domestic's attention to the locked kitchen door had been drawn by the pathetic mewling of Miss Watson's cat, which had been locked outside.

Mrs. Gray bought some newspapers. Not one gave particulars about the cat. Was William Henry Boisregis a murderer? Or a born liar—only those involved in his case apparently knew the truth and unbalanced his reason? Or had some payable joke been played on him to bring him to justice? Mrs. Gray could not decide.

She went to the trouble of getting into touch with the late Miss Lucy Watson's maid and thus verified the fact that the cat was a small white one with a nasty disposition. She was called Amelia.

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*BANGALORE	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe, & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe, & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	13th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	27th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*BHUTAN	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*SUDAN	6,800	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ACTIVITIES.

Building Fund Goal  
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GATHERING AT BOSTON.

Word that no further contributions to the fund for the building of the new \$4,000,000 home now being erected for The Christian Science Publishing Society need be made after July 1 was announced at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Members from many lands—more than 5,000 in all—heard an inspiring message from The Christian Science Board of Directors, read by Mr. Charles R. Heltman, chairman, gratefully acknowledging the "sacrifice and unselfed efforts" of those "who have made possible the completion of the new Publishing House without delay and without debt."

Gratitude for the growth of the church, the increasing interest in its healing ministry, and the more pronounced readiness of its members to meet the demands of the hour was voiced in the message from the Board of Directors.

Manifestations of renewed confidence and hope resulting from worldwide emergency relief activities; a pronounced "leavening" of public thought toward the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, as evidenced in the nation-wide poll which gave Mrs. Eddy's name a place in the list of America's 12 greatest women; the attainment of an important milestone in the erection of the new Publishing House—all these were cited as "signs following" another year of consecrated service by Christian Scientists throughout the world.

### New Churches.

Reports of marked progress by the Board of Lectureship in larger gatherings at free public lectures pointed toward growth in healing in another direction. Sixty-three new branch church organizations have been added to The Mother Church, and 28 Christian Science Societies have qualified for the title of Church, the Department of Branches and Practitioners reported.

Incidents of Christian Science healing were read, as follows:

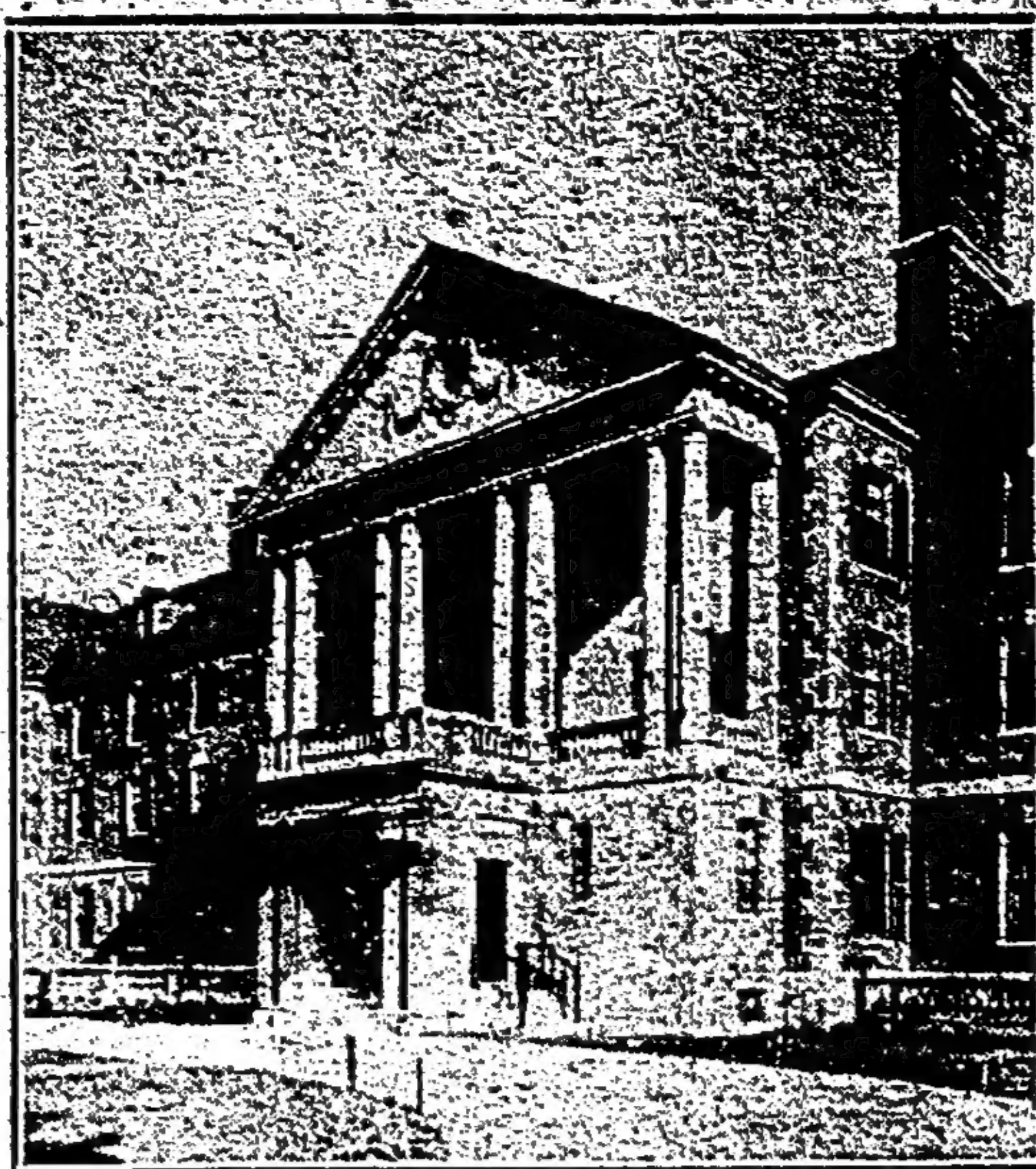
Each year Christian Scientists from every part of the world send to The Christian Science Publishing Society, for publication in the periodicals, their grateful testimonies of healing. A number of selected testimonies were read from the hundreds received during the year and these had been carefully verified.

### Remarkable Cure.

A young woman who had been pronounced incurably blind and afflicted with heart disease, writes: "I was completely healed of the heart trouble after one day's treatment—so completely in fact that the remembrance of the attacks was blotted out of my consciousness until I was questioned about my condition. Thereafter I sought help about sight, and two days later I suddenly commenced to see—dimly at first but in ten days I could see to read a letter, and five months thereafter I could see to read the vest pocket edition of Science and Health."

A man testifies that after many years of addiction to the liquor habit his health failed and he became partially paralyzed. A friend recommended Christian Science to him and he was healed. A wife tells of her husband's healing after he had suffered a stroke of paralysis and hemorrhage of the brain. A woman tells of turning to a Christian Science practitioner for help in overcoming the appetite for morphine, of which drug she was taking about twenty-five grains a day. She was later able to throw the morphine away and healing followed quickly and was permanent.

A man gratefully testifies to his healing after doctors had diagnosed his case as cerebral meningitis and stated that if he lived more than twenty-four hours he would be mentally and physically crippled. He writes: "Upon hearing this verdict, my mother as a last resort told one of the nurses to call a Christian Science practitioner. Within 30 minutes' time I awakened to full consciousness from a coma, and asked for food. Three days thereafter I went downstairs for dinner. Since that time I have been better both mentally and physically than ever before."



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## ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

June 28.	Franken, German str., 4,821 tons, Capt. Warneke, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.	June 30.	Anhui, British str., 2,030 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.
	Bestik, Norwegian str., 1,094 tons, Capt. H. C. Erickson, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.		Chong Lee, Chinese str., 249 tons, Capt. Nagakawa, from Tain-tao, buoy No. B5.—Loong Tai Hong.
	Dardanus, British str., 4,920 tons, Capt. Christie, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.		Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
	Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Wo Fat Shing.		Machao, British str., 4,921 tons, Capt. Watson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—B. & S.
	Mantua, British str., 5,966 tons, Capt. J. M. Legg, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.		Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B16.—Nam Tai Loong.
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### CLEARANCES

June 30.  
Bestik, for Canton.  
Franken, for Kobe.  
Haining, for Swatow.  
Kasugan Maru, for Hongay.  
Nagato Maru, for Calcutta.  
Tamara, for Manila.  
Wing Lee, for Canton.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenua is due to arrive here on July 2. The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here at 9 a.m. on July 1, instead of 7 a.m. as previously advised.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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### INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JULY 4.

Straits	Terukuni Maru
Shanghai	Chenonceaux
Shanghai	Aramis
Shanghai	Antenor
Manila	Pres. Taft

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.

Australia and Manila	Nellore
Japan	Brisbane Maru
Japan	Arabia Maru

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

Straits	Conte Verde
London	Parcels only—London, June 1.
Manila	Menertheus
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson
Straits	Suwa Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Menestheus
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes
(Vancouver B.C., June 17)	Empress of Canada

SATURDAY, JULY 8.

Japan and Shanghai	General Lee
Japan	Takada

### OUTWARD MAILS.

Bangkok via Swatow	SUNDAY, JULY 2.	Kalgan	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	MONDAY, JULY 3.	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow	TUESDAY, JULY 4.	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Batavia		Tikembang	10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong		Tonkin	1 p.m.
Halphong		Canton	2 p.m.
Shanghai		Chinoncaux	2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haiyang	3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco		Asama Maru	(Due San Francisco, July 26)
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## Surprising Home Cricket Results

(Continued from Page 1.)

Freeman has taken 200 or more wickets in a season on five occasions which is a record. Last year he took 253 at a cost of 16.39 runs per wicket. His best season was in 1928 when he took 304 at a cost of 18.05.

Middlesex checked the Essex revival when, after being led on the first innings, they won at Lord's by the narrow margin of two wickets. Nichols, the Essex fast bowler, secured 11 for 148 in the match—the best bowling feat of the day. Gloucester, who had secured only 50 out of a possible 190, points, surprised Arthur Carr at Trent Bridge when they secured first innings points. The former England skipper declared twice in an effort to force a victory, but Gloucester were quite content with their feat, being 95 behind with all their wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

Hampshire again disappointed. At Stourbridge they were dismissed by Perks (7 for 66) when 75 in arrears of Worcester's first innings total. In the second innings of the home county Nichols hit 106 not-out off the Hampshire bowlers, Kennedy, Boyes, and Herman.

### TO-DAY'S CRICKET

The following are the first-class matches commencing to-day:

Warwick v Somerset	(Chilvers-Cotton)
Derby v Notts	(Ilkeston)
Northants v Essex	(Kettering)
Yorkshire v Surrey	(Sheffield)
Hampshire v Leicestershire	(Southampton)
Kent v Sussex	(Tunbridge Wells)
Worcester v Gloucester	(Worcester)
Friendlies	
M.C.C. v Cambridge U.	(Lord's)
Lancashire v West Indies	(Liverpool)
H. D. G. Levesen-Gower's XI v Oxford U.	(Oxford U.)
Eastbourne	(Eastbourne)

### TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	R.	Pts.
Yorkshire	14	11	1	1	1	0	173
Sussex	14	8	2	3	1	0	138
Derbyshire	13	7	5	1	0	0	110
Middlesex	13	6	5	0	2	0	98
Warwick	14	5	3	1	4	1	96
Lancashire	12	4	1	4	3	0	89
Kent	14	5	7	0	1	1	82
Somerset	11	6	5	0	1	0	78
Notts	12	3	1	6	1	0	63
Surrey	10	3	1	3	4	1	76
Gloucester	13	3	9	2	0	0	55
Northants	9	3	4	1	1	0	53
Glamorgan	13	1	4	3	5	0	45
Hampshire	12	2	6	1	3	0	44
Worcester	15	1	8	4	1	1	42
Leicestershire	11	0	7	1	3	0	14

## "OUTSIDE SCOPE OF CONFERENCE."

(Continued from Page 1.)

### Moley Confers In Downing Street.

based on gold are reported to desire from Britain a declaration on the gold standard to cover the period until the Conference. Currency Commission presents its report. Such a declaration, it is believed, would have a steadying effect.

It is generally accepted that a declaration in a form to which the United States might be able to subscribe would be of greater value than a purely European pronouncement and the subject was discussed at private meetings of several of the delegations, with their experts.

Two private meetings between delegates of five gold countries and the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, were held yesterday.

At the second of these held yesterday evening at No. 10, Downing Street, Professor Raymond Moley, special adviser to President Roosevelt, attended. The meeting was adjourned.—British Wireless Service.

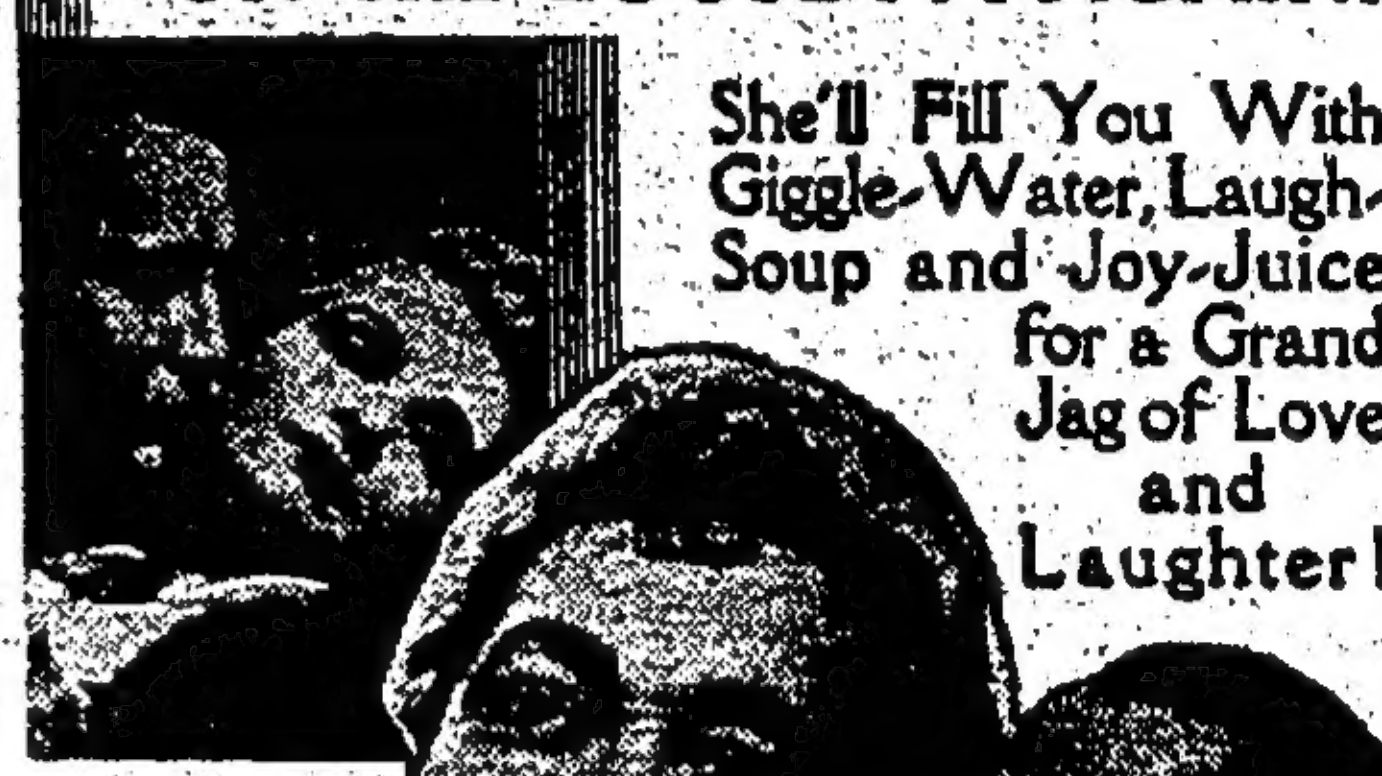
### WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy weather with occasional rain and moderate South-West winds, is forecasted in the report issued from the Royal Observatory to-day.

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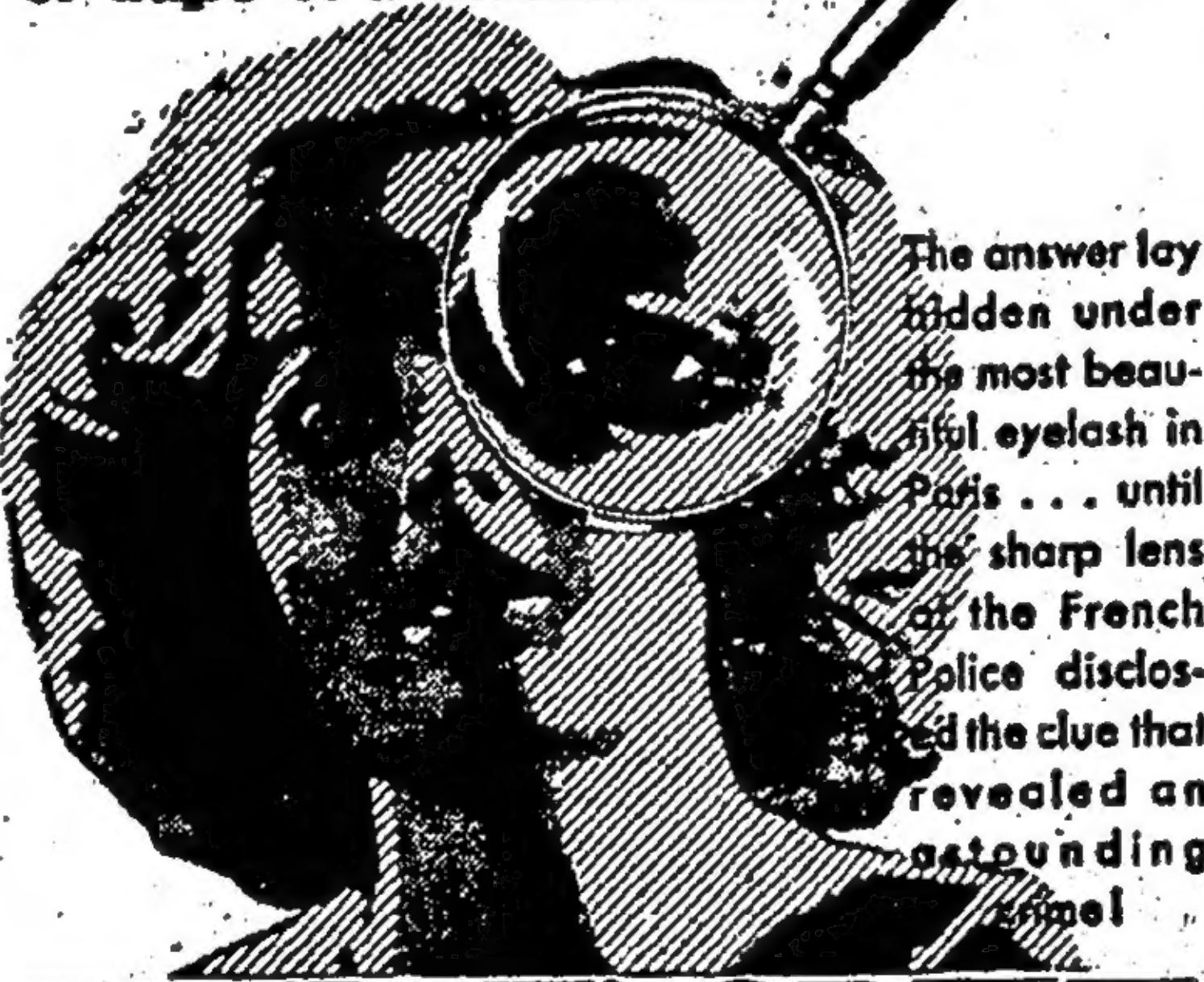
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